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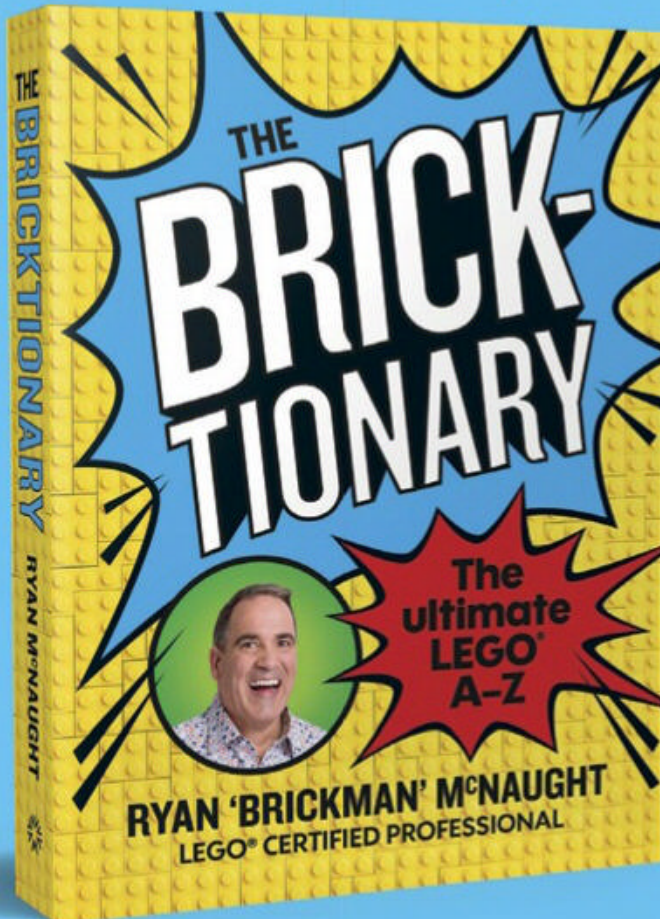
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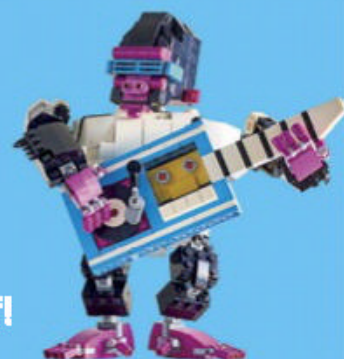


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I'M A TRICKSTER REBEL, LIKE LOKI. ALWAYS THINKING ABOUT MY NEXT BIG PRANK!



AIDEEN



JOHNNY

A CONFIDENT REBEL, LIKE AHSOKA. CLASSIC, FEARLESS AND PROTECTIVE!

I ENDED UP WITH A CLEVER REBEL, LIKE HERMIONE! I'M NOT AFRAID TO BREAK THE RULES TO STAND UP TO INJUSTICE!



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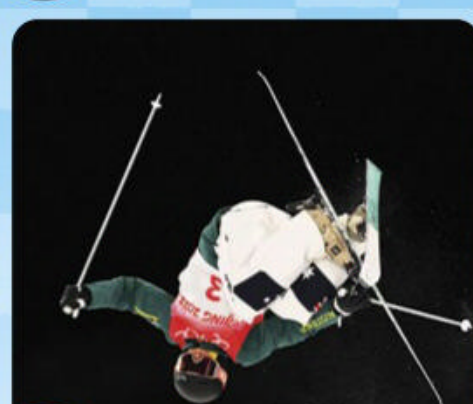
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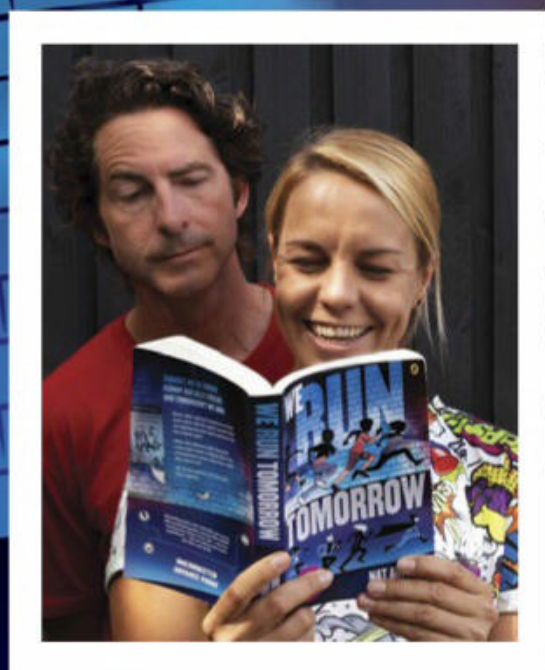
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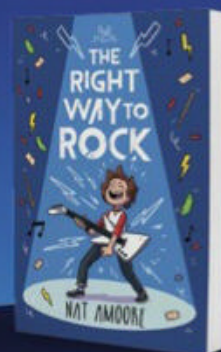
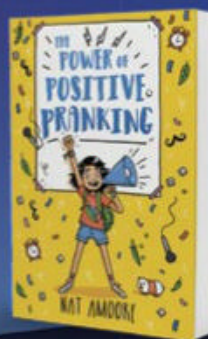


**A STORY OF FOUR KIDS – AND FOUR  
SUPERHEROES – WHO ARE TAKING THEIR  
FUTURE INTO THEIR OWN HANDS.**



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# MAY WHAT'S ON

## GET INTO

- 1st** Save the Rhino Day
- 2nd** Brothers and Sisters Day
- 4th** May The Fourth Be With You, AKA Star Wars Day
- 5th** Doctor Strange In the Multiverse of Madness in cinemas
- 6th** International Space Day
- 7th** Free Comic Book Day
- 8th** Mother's Day
- 9th** Lost Sock Memorial Day
- 12th** International Nurse Day
- 13th** Friday the 13th
- 19th** DC Super Pets in cinemas
- 23rd** World Turtle Day



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 2nd** Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson
- 3rd** Pom Klementieff, AKA Mantis
- 3rd** K-Zoner Adam
- 5th** K-Zoner Baxter
- 5th** Henry Cavill, AKA Superman
- 27th** Paul Bettany, AKA Vision



## SCHOOL



- 2nd** Back to school in SA, Tas
- 2nd** Public holiday in Qld, NT
- 30th** Public holiday in ACT

## OH AND...

- 16th** June issue of K-Zone out in Australia (June 6 in New Zealand)



## SPORT

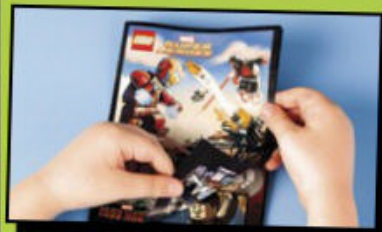
- 1st** Collingwood vs Gold Coast Suns in AFL
- 7th** Sea Eagles vs Tigers in NRL
- 14th** Sydney Swans vs Essendon in AFL
- 21st** Cowboys vs Storm in NRL
- 27th** Melbourne vs Fremantle in AFL

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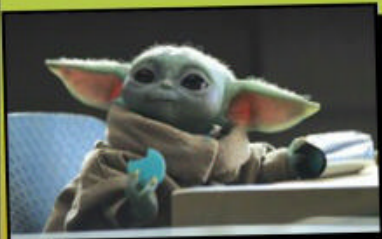
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### USING THE FORCE



### WORRYING ABOUT BAD LUCK



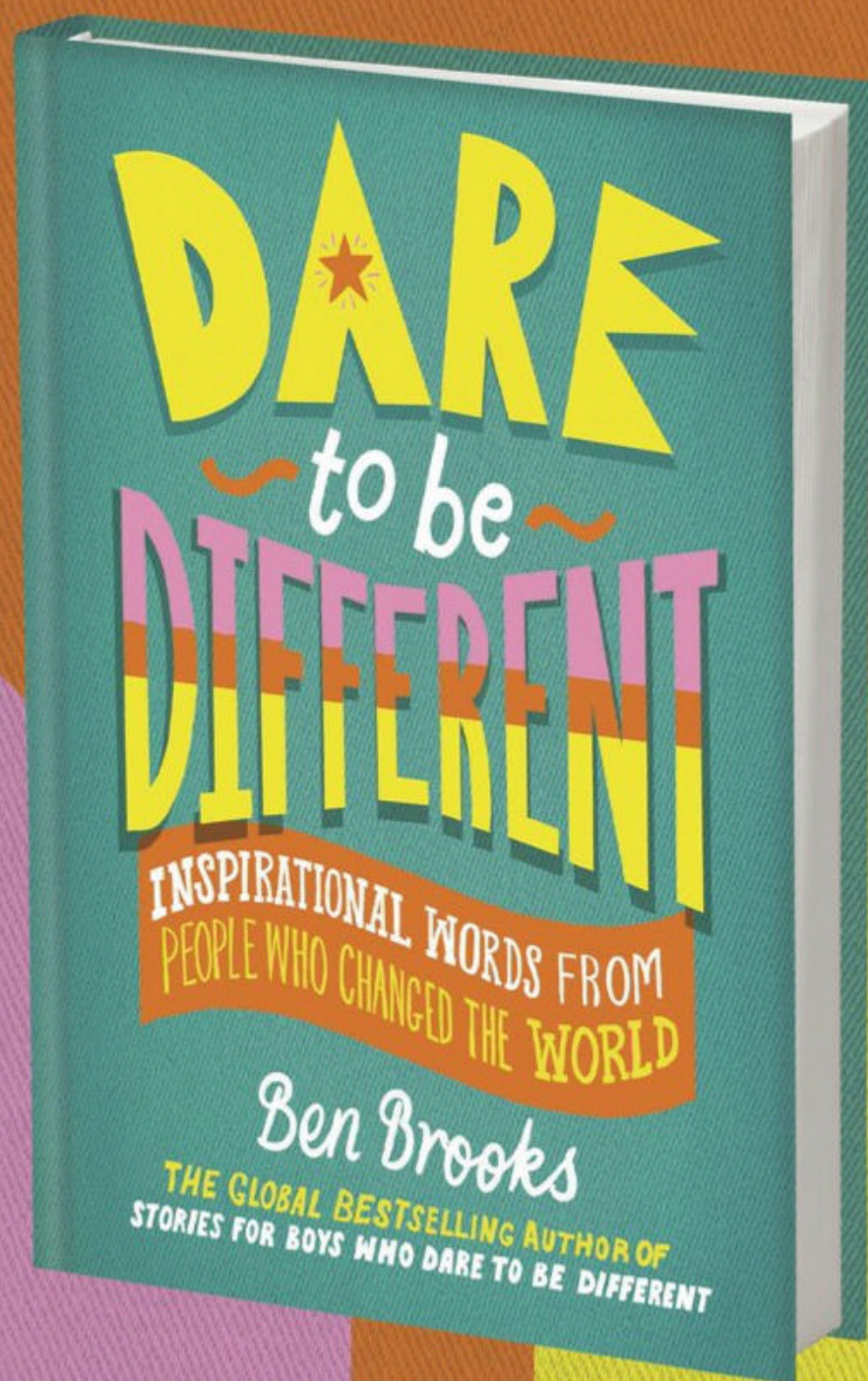
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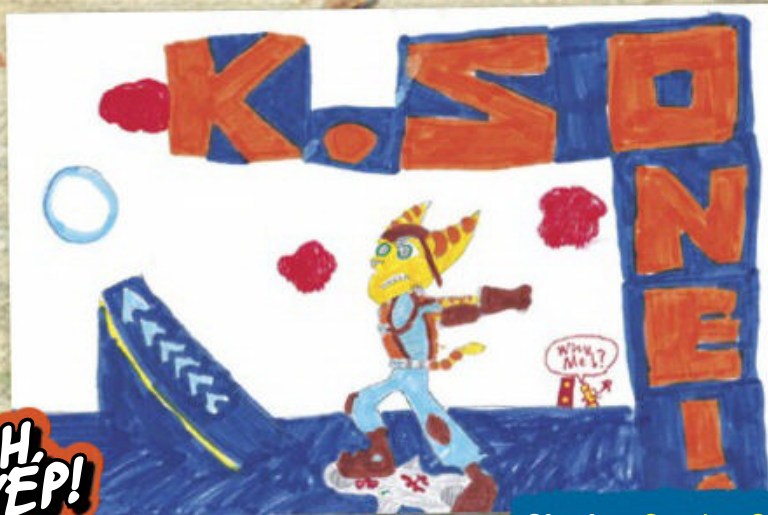


Charlotte, Marton, NZ

Hi K-Zone,  
I like Mario Kart, Sonic, Spider-Man  
and Clifford the Big Red Dog in your  
mag. I play Mario Kart on Switch  
with my dad!  
Garland

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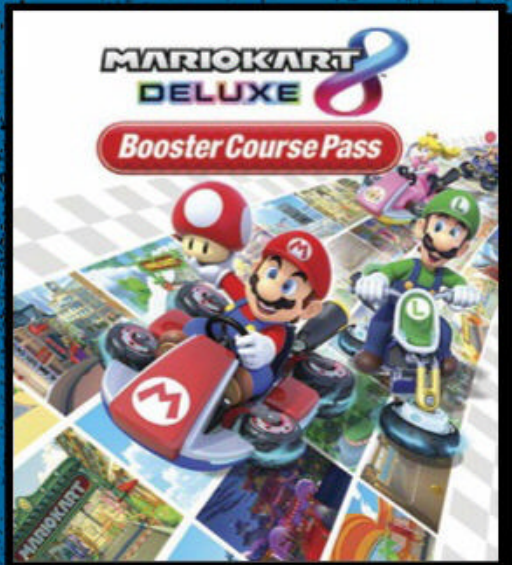
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**WHICH NEW MARIO CONTENT DO YOU WANT?**

**YOU SAID:**

**MARIO KART 8 DELUXE BOOSTER COURSE PASS 67%**

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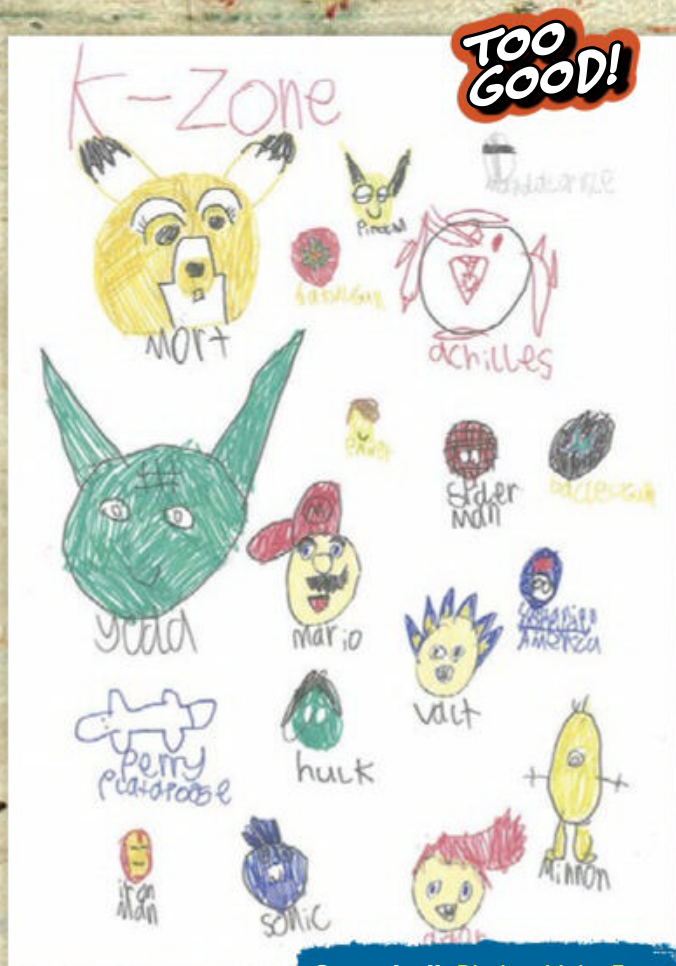
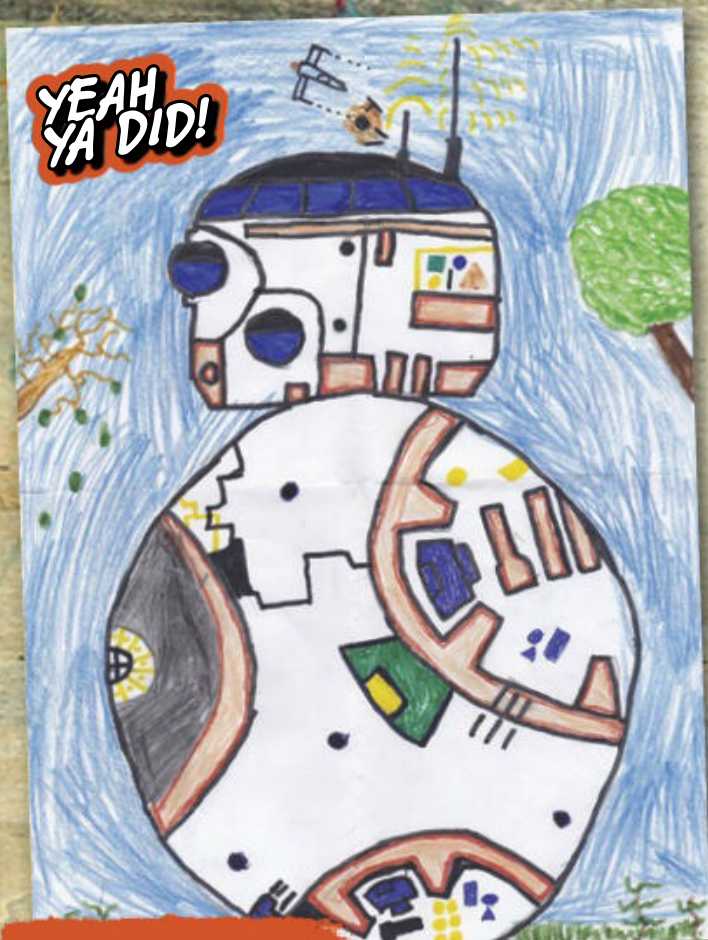
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**NO  
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Lenny, Karrinyup, WA

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**WE ASKED:**

**WHO IS YOUR FAVE  
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**FINN 24%**



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# HEROES

LEGENDARY K-ZONERS DOING LEGENDARY THINGS.

## SCIENCE STAR

Name: William

Heroic feat: Winning the STANSW Young Scientist Awards – AARNet Communication Award (Primary) for his Deaf Swim Starting Device!

## FAST FOUR WITH WILLIAM

**K-Z:** Hi William! How did you find out about the Young Scientist Awards competition?

**W:** All Year 5 and 6 students at my primary school have to complete a science investigation, and the best are entered into the competition. I've entered the Young Scientist Awards twice; I investigated the best time to exercise in Year 5. I was lucky to have a fantastic science teacher who encouraged us.

**K-Z:** Tell us about your device!

**W:** My starting device sits on a starting block under the swimmer's foot, and vibrates when the starting gun goes off. I designed a casing to house the parts I used to make the device (like the vibrating motor and LED light), and 3D printed it. The device has a long vibration to signify to get ready, and a short vibration to leave the block. The LED light holds a blue colour during the long vibration, and there is a green flash for the start. I used arduino for all the parts, and software called Fusion 360 which I hadn't used before. It took around two months to complete the device. I'm a swimmer and I wanted swimming to be more accessible for everybody. I found an area that could be improved to make it more accessible.

**K-Z:** How did you feel when you won?

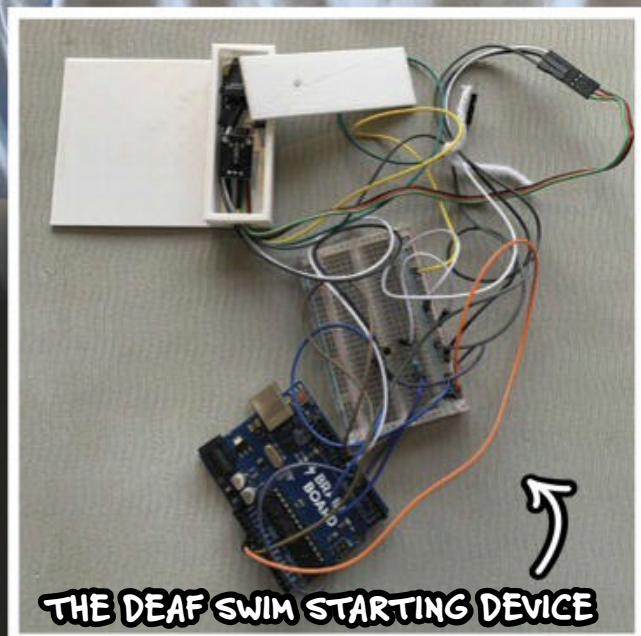
**W:** I was excited when I found out my project was a finalist. I found out I had won in a video call, when they announced the winners in different categories.

**K-Z:** Why should K-Zoners enter?

**W:** It's a fun competition and you make or research what you feel passionate about. Do something that is close to you. It helps if you have an understanding and interest in what you are researching.



WILLIAM



THE DEAF SWIM STARTING DEVICE



# SCREEN

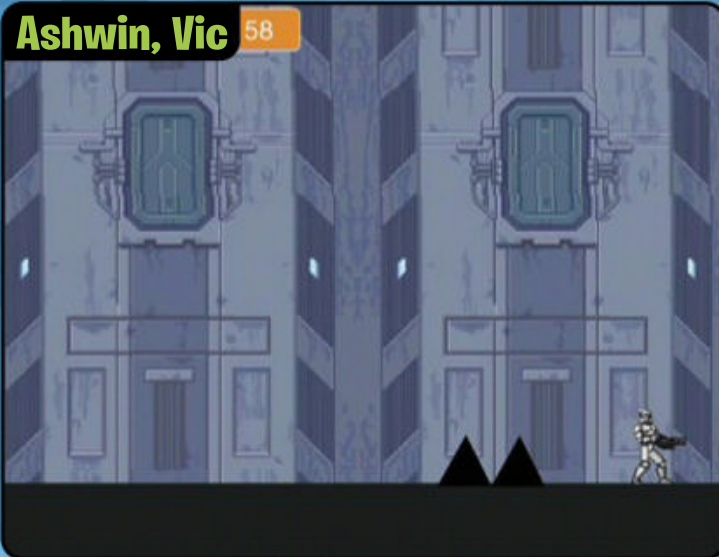
# SPACE

YOUR GAMING SCREENSHOTS, CODING CREATIONS AND DIGITAL ART!

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**K-ZONER**  
MADE

**Ashwin, Vic**

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It took a day to make my *Clone Wars* platformer in Scratch!

**Chanukya, NSW**



I built this house with Quartz in *Minecraft* in five days!

**Oliver, Qld**



I recreated my favourite *Mario* characters in *Minecraft*!

**Tate, WA**



I built a treehouse with my friend in *Minecraft*. There is a panda enclosure and three bedrooms. It took three weeks!

## GET YOUR BUILD ON THIS PAGE!



Congrats to this month's  
ScreenSpace artists!  
You have scored  
*Rainbow the Koala:  
Surviving the Wild!*

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gamer and don't talk to  
anyone online who you  
don't know for real.





# YO COLLECTA

THAT TIME WHEN YOU COLLECTED HEAPS OF YOUR FAVE GEAR AND GOT INTO K-ZONE.

## HECTIC HOARDER OF THE MONTH

Name: Jamison

Collects: *Sonic The Hedgehog* merch

**Sonic supporter:** Jamison has been collecting *Sonic The Hedgehog* merchandise for almost five years! The first item in the collection was a medium-size Sonic plush toy, and his favourite item is the *Sonic The Hedgehog Encyclo-speed-ia*! Jamison's favourite characters are Sonic and Tails, and the most recent item he has collected is the Neon 30th Anniversary Knuckles figure!



### THIS MONTH'S COOL COLLECTABLE GIFT!

We're sending a *Sonic the Hedgehog* Digital Camera, Metal Sonic 8-inch Plush, Sonic Sneak and Pose pin set, Sonic ring binder, and Neutral Chao keychain to join the collection!

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# IDEAS LAB

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ART AND MATHS!

Meet Arie Offman, a videogames curator and public programmer at ACMI in Melbourne, Australia's museum of screen culture!

**KZ: Hi Arie! What are you responsible for in your roles at ACMI?**

**A:** As a videogames curator, I play and research videogames, and put together exhibitions and events so people can learn about videogames as an artform. As a public programmer, I explore television, film, art and videogames, and create events so people can celebrate them.

**KZ: What experience did you have?**

**A:** I studied fine art at university, then became a high school and TAFE teacher for a few years. I taught media, art and videogame development before coming to ACMI to teach workshops in filmmaking and animation.

**KZ: Why did you want to be a curator?**

**A:** My passion for playing videogames. I have always been interested in writing about and exploring games as an artform. Curating is the perfect job to explore these passions!

**KZ: Any behind the scenes secrets?**

**A:** An important thing as a videogames curator is getting to know the developers and makers. It gives you a chance to see how they make the videogames we love to play, and get a sneak peek at what is about to come out.

**KZ: What have you been working on?**

**A:** An exhibition called The Story of the Moving Image, with videogames made in the 1990s in Australia. There are cricket and Aussie Rules games, and a very popular point and click adventure game. There is so much to see and do, from playing games in the Games Lab to exploring how sound effects work in our Foley room. Of course, I can't forget about our zoetrope, featuring characters from Cuphead!

**KZ: Any career highlights so far?**

**A:** Curating the Games Lab at ACMI. It has 12 playable games, as well as four arcade games and an amazing controller wall full of controllers from throughout videogame history.

**KZ: Which game would you want to be stuck in for a day?**

**A:** *Untitled Goose Game* – it would be so much fun to run around being an annoying goose! The game is also set in a beautiful town.

**KZ: Do you have any tips for K-Zoners who want to work in a similar role?**

**A:** Keep playing different videogames! You have to know about all kinds of games. Also practise writing, as curators write labels and articles.



VIDEOGAME CONTROLLER HISTORY!



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THE DRAGON'S LAIR ARCADE GAME!



# WELCOME TO S

AFTER SEEING SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2, WE'RE EVEN MORE

## A HEDGEHOG OF MANY FIRSTS



### FIRST PINBALL SPIN-OFF OF A CONSOLE GAME

*Sonic Spinball* came out in 1993 on Sega Mega Drive and was about guiding Sonic (rolled into a ball) through levels with flippers. The aim? To collect Chaos Emeralds!

### FIRST OFFICIAL FAN CONVENTION FOR A VIDEOGAME CHARACTER

Sonic nabbed this record in 2008, when the first Summer of Sonic convention was held in London. It's now a yearly event, with tickets **selling at Sonic speeds!**

### FIRST MOTION-CONTROL OLYMPICS VIDEOGAME

Ever played *London 2012: The Official Video Game*? It hit Sega in 2012, and let players use Xbox Kinect and the PlayStation Move motion controllers to compete in Olympic events like archery, swimming, gymnastics, and weightlifting.

### THE FIRST SONIC FLICK SET A BOX OFFICE RECORD

*Sonic the Hedgehog* holds the record for the biggest opening weekend for a videogame film in the USA and Canada. It made \$319.7 million worldwide, making it the sixth-highest-grossing film of 2020. Imagine how many chili dogs Sonic could buy with that!

### THE FEELING WHEN



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# SONIC CENTRAL

OBSSESSED WITH THE BLUE BLUR, AKA THE OG TRAILBLAZER!



## COMING UP

*Sonic the Hedgehog 3* is in the works, plus a live-action *Sonic* series! Here are the *Sonic* videogame characters we think should hit the screen next...



### 1. METAL SONIC

It would be epic to see Sonic battle his Badnik version in the final showdown. Made by Robotnik to destroy Sonic, this is definitely the doctor's greatest enemy robot!



### 2. AMY ROSE

We think the movie makers should give Amy Rose a modern twist by making her Sonic's bodyguard. Wielding her incred Piko Piko Hammer on the big screen to protect Sonic would be amazing!

### 3. BLAZE THE CAT

A cat from another dimension, that can control fire! The Sol Empire princess and guardian of the Sol Emeralds? Who doesn't want to see that!



### 4. VECTOR THE CROCODILE

His short temper, and sharp teeth would make him exciting to watch, but we love his charitable nature as director of the Chaotix Detective Agency too!





# SOUNDS FAMILIAR

FIND OUT WHERE YOU'VE HEARD THE VOICES IN SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2 BEFORE!



## SONIC

**VOICED BY: Ben Schwartz**

Ben isn't only the voice of everyone's favourite blue hedgehog in the *Sonic the Hedgehog* flicks! He has also voiced the daring Dewey in *DuckTales*, Leonardo in *Rise of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*, and even Banarnar the awkward banana in *The LEGO Movie 2: The Second Part*. Which blue character will he voice next?



**BEN**

**FUN FACT:** Ben was a voice consultant for BB-8 in *Star Wars: The Force Awakens*, and worked with the movie team to bring a personality and humour to the droid's bleeps and bloops. BB-8 is a fan favourite so he did a good job!

## TAILS

**VOICED BY: Colleen O'Shaughnessey**

Colleen is a pro at being Tails, and has been the voice for ages! You'll hear her in awesome *Sonic* games like *Team Sonic Racing*, *Sonic at the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020*, and *Mario & Sonic at the Olympic Games: Tokyo 2020*. If you're into anime, you might also notice that she's the voice of Ino Yamanaka in *Naruto*.

**FUN FACT:** Before her gig as Tails in the *Sonic* videogames, Colleen voiced the game version of Charmy Bee for four years!



**COLLEEN**



## KNUCKLES

**VOICED BY: Idris Elba**

Wondering if you have heard Idris' voice before? Well, where haven't you heard Idris' voice! He played Chief Bogo in *Zootopia*, and the fierce Shere Khan in *The Jungle Book*. He also starred as Thor's best mate, Heimdall, the all-seeing and all-hearing Asgardian who was the guard of the Bifrost Bridge. He appeared as Heimdall in many Marvel movies, including *Thor*, *Thor: The Dark World*, *Thor: Ragnarok*, *Avengers: Age of Ultron* and *Avengers: Infinity War*.

**FUN FACT:** Idris Elba is a DJ and a kickboxer!



**IDRIS**

Sonic the Hedgehog 2 is in cinemas now!



# ALL THINGS HERO

WE TALK HEROES AND REBELS WITH WWE SUPERSTAR NIKKI A.S.H.!

The Hurricane and Mighty Molly were the superheroes of WWE back in the day. They fought for justice, so I was always a huge fan. Lita was also one of my biggest role models.

The most rebellious thing I've ever done was in primary school (I do not recommend this), I got in so much trouble. I got bored, picked up colour pencils and crayons and drew on my school book. It was the school's property.

I never really collected things and it wasn't until I settled in America in my house that I have started to build up a little collection of Funko Pops. I've got some Star Wars, I have Captain Marvel.

I love all superheroes! Captain America, Wonder Woman, Rogue from X-Men – she was the first superhero I fell in love with. I loved Supergirl too. I thought that was a great show, I think it's really inspirational. There were days where I'd feel down and I put on *Supergirl*; it made me smile because it's so positive and tells wonderful stories.

Be super. I am the Almost Super Hero, so always be kind to one another. Hopefully we can come to Australia and New Zealand, and I can say hello to all of my fans and say hello to the WWE universe.

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# LEGO M

**HAMISH BLAKE IS THE UNSTOPPABLE HOST OF LEGO MASTERS!**

## MY FAVOURITE LEGO BUILD TO WATCH BEING DESTROYED SO FAR IS...

Still when we put actual explosives in it (safely, we had a professional on set), and the builds blew up with chalk or glitter or water. This season, there's fire involved. It's awesome, and looks hilarious. Again, we have professionals on set, I'm not allowed to touch it!

## IF I HAD TO BLOW UP A BUILD THAT WASN'T FOR A DESTRUCTION EPISODE...

I'd love to blow up some of the lairs from Season 1. I mean, I loved them all, but I do think it would look cool blowing them up.

**HENRY AND CADE'S MS BEEHAVE LAIR IN SEASON 1**



## THE CHALLENGE THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN MOST DIFFICULT FOR ME WAS...

Our final challenge – I think it is the hardest. Yes, you've earned the right to build whatever you want, but picking an idea that can be amazing, plus use the 26 hours you get for the finale, that's a real skill.

## MY FAVOURITE LEGO SET OF ALL TIME...

Is the Millennium Falcon. We built it over summer, it was super fun, and great to play with once built! Some of the bigger sets tend to get left on the shelf to look at (which they deserve to be), but it's also fun to have one that can be played with!

## IF THERE WAS A HAMISH-THEMED SET...

To be honest, it would probably be me and tons of *Star Wars* minifigures just hanging out because I always want more minifigures!

## THE PERSONAL SKILL THAT I AM A 'MASTER' IN IS...

Um.... Getting out of doing a real job?



# MASTERS

## OTHER THAN RYAN AND CONTESTANTS ON LEGO MASTERS, THE PEOPLE I KNOW WITH THE BEST LEGO SKILLS ARE...

My kids – they are great builders, and it's got nothing to do with me! I just love seeing the imagination. To me that's the most important part of a great LEGO build – putting your imagination into it.

## THINKING ABOUT THE BEST THING I HAVE EVER BUILT...

Every year I make my kids' birthday cakes, and lately, they've gotten so complicated I need to put LEGO in them for structural reasons. Brickman always helps me, but I had to make a LEGO horse-head last year and I was pretty proud of it!

## WHICH WOULD YOU TRY?

### BUILDING IN A PIT OF SLIME, OR WHILE CONTROLLING ROBOT ARMS!

The arms are going to be tough to get the little pieces together, so I'm going to say building in slime. Dirty, but you could still get the job done. This sounds like a good challenge for next season!

### BUILDING ON THE MOON, OR WHILE SCUBA DIVING UNDERWATER!

Well, I'm not sure Channel 9 would let us go to the moon, but I'd love to make LEGO in low gravity! You could build so much higher, and the bonus is, if it started to fall down, you would have plenty of time to bounce out of the way.



Catch  
LEGO Masters  
on Nine!





# BRICKTIONARY

THE ULTIMATE CHAT WITH RYAN 'BRICKMAN' MCNAUGHT ABOUT HIS NEW BOOK!

**KZ:** Hi Ryan! *The Bricktictionary* is your ultimate list of LEGO ideas from A to Z for LEGO fans. What was the hardest letter to choose ideas for?

**R:** 'Q' by a long way because, of course, there aren't a lot of things that start with the letter. There are only so many 'queens' and 'quinces' that you can make! 'X' was surprisingly difficult as well, so I had some challenges. I probably liked making the 'Q' the most, I did the Queen's robe with a crown on top of the 'Q'.



## WHICH WOULD YOU TRY?

**BUILDING IN A PIT OF SLIME, OR WHILE CONTROLLING ROBOT ARMS!**

**R:** I think robot arms would be harder because you don't have the tactile touch. I want to do the slime – anything involving slime is awesome. So slime, please!

**BUILDING ON THE MOON, OR WHILE SCUBA DIVING UNDERWATER!**

**R:** Definitely the moon, 1,000,000%. If you are building and put something down, it will float away and fly towards the sun. As a kid, I loved making spaceships. On the moon, you have to make a spaceship. That would be essential.



**KZ:** On *LEGO Masters*, you have seen very difficult challenges. Which challenge would have been the most difficult for you?

**R:** People on the second, third and fourth series watched the first series; that made it a bit easier, because they understand how it rolls. So I need to look at the first series, and I don't reckon you can go past the bridge challenge, with weights on the bridges. That was awesome, and hard. Having seen the challenge and doing it, I know some tricks, but for a first time, I would have been in the same boat. They do *LEGO Masters* in lots of other countries, and some use challenges we invented. A lot of contestants in those countries have watched our version, so they know what can help make their bridge better. I think that says how good our contestants are!



# BRICKTORY

**KZ:** There are many challenges in the book! What have you built that caused an unexpected challenge?

**R:** Most of the things that I work on have challenges. There's always something that's super difficult. The one that's been hardest, and we've had to do twice, is a life-size car. Something as big and difficult as that offers a lot of problems. The sheer size or the weight; that many LEGO bricks weighs more than a real car. A real car has wheels, but we don't have wheels when you build a car with LEGO, so you can't roll it.

**KZ:** Hamish Blake enjoyed reading *The Bricktitionary* more than the real dictionary! Was there any discussion when Hamish read the 'H' section?

**R:** Well, there's obviously no Hamish there! The good thing about *The Bricktitionary* versus the dictionary was that we have more pictures, so it's much easier for him.



Watch our video with  
Ryan 'Brickman'  
McNaught at

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**KZ:** LEGO manages to pack a lot of detail into each minifig, including the face. What are your fave LEGO minifig facial expressions?



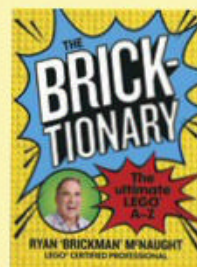
**R:** The ultimate one for me is the classic smiley face, just two dots and a smile. Another one that is a few years old now (but it's a classic) is the scared face. The thing that makes it interesting is the sweat beads on their forehead. There's one that has only been in two LEGO sets, it was quite rare – they made a roller coaster set, with a minifig head that looks sick!

**KZ:** The 'X' section talks about pieces and colours that are no longer made. Do you have any rare pieces?

**R:** I have a collection of rare things, mostly colours really – particular LEGO colours are no longer available. I'll use them super sparingly, and be like, 'Do I really want to use this LEGO brick at this point in time?' There's this colour, it sounds weird, but it's called 'Sand Red'. It's a muted red, almost salmon-y. It takes something special to use them. Occasionally, when I make faces, it has a flesh tone in it; a contrast that can be useful in a darker spot, like under eyes.

**KZ:** What is the weirdest thing you have ever built?

**R:** I did a six-metre-high Darth Vader, absolutely massive. I thought I'd make a little brain for the inside, and used little pink LEGO bricks for Darth Vader's brain!



The  
*Bricktitionary*:  
The Ultimate  
LEGO A-Z  
is  
out now!



# HEIST ES

THE BAD GUYS' GUIDE TO PULLING OFF THE ULTIMATE MISSION!

MR. WOLF



## THE MASTERMIND

Every heist has a leader who calls the shots; the one who makes the plan, picks the target and selects the crew. Confident, with heist experience, the mastermind is usually a charming smooth-talker, so keep an eye on any precious items. The charm can be a distraction while they pickpocket, just like Mr. Wolf! The mastermind has often teamed up with a best friend in heists, and the friend could be the second-in-command.

## THE PRO HACKER

A tech wiz is a must for any modern heist! Someone who can hack into computers and security systems, and access classified information. Multi-tasking is deffo a bonus, so extra hands (like Ms. Tarantula) are very helpful for this fast-paced role!

MR. SNAKE



## THE EXPERT SAFE CRACKER

Every good heist team needs a pro thief who can crack a safe! For missions with a classic safe that doesn't rely on high-tech methods, this role is for a safecracker without fumbling fingers. It's a job for a master manipulator who is cool under pressure, like Mr. Snake!

MS. TARANTULA





# SENTIALS



## THE MASTER OF DISGUISE

In every great heist plan, there is a distraction that allows the crew to continue thieving while security is busy elsewhere. This distraction can include disguises and dramatic events... Y'know, like a shark dressed as a rich pregnant lady, yelling for help. LOL, Mr. Shark! The master of disguise is confident and no costume is too ridiculous!



## THE MUSCLE

Having brains and special skills are important when organising the ultimate heist crew, but a strong member is important too! You want someone for the heavy lifting, who can play the bodyguard and also intimidate any threats. The muscle can have a temper, like Mr. Piranha, but it's how they show commitment to the cause!

## DON'T FORGET...

- ✓ Getaway vehicle (or vehicles)
- ✓ Secret team headquarters
- ✓ Trick weapons and gadgets
- ✓ High speed car chases
- ✓ Explosions



The Bad Guys  
is in cinemas  
now!



# MULTIVERS

WE TAKE A DEEP, DEEP BREATH AND TRY TO UNRAVEL THE WEB OF MYSTERY AROUND T

## DOCTOR STRANGE

Hold on to your cloak – we’re jumping into the chaos. Here we can see Doctor Strange with Christine (back again, maybe) and America Chavez (we’ll get to her). The trio are looking at an ornate structure with a bright light. The light could be the Book of Vishanti, AKA the opposite of the Darkhold, which we last saw with Wanda. Despite Doctor Strange’s repairs to reality in *Spider-Man: No Way Home*, his messy spell to make the world forget Peter’s secret identity has had an impact on the multiverse. What will the destruction of Strange’s Macchina di Kadavus do? How many dangers slipped through the multiversal cracks? He will stand trial for his crimes, and appear before a panel of heroes who protect the multiverse. The Book of Vishanti could hold the answers to saving everything. There’s also more than one Strange, and an odd look for each bizarre Master. You’ll see a Defender Strange, a Strange Supreme, and maybe more!



## DR. CHRISTINE PALMER

We last saw Christine in *Doctor Strange* in 2016 – six years and 13 MCU movies ago. Strange’s friend and colleague seems to be getting married, but not to Stephen. Strange disappeared after Thanos’ Snap and returned five years later, while Christine might have remained. However, we’re not sure if that Christine is this Christine, in the picture. Do you understand? Honestly, we might not.

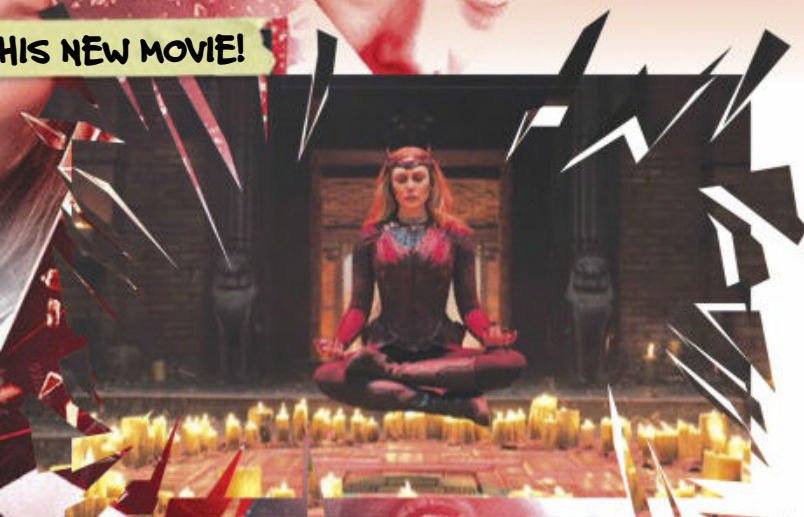
## AMERICA CHAVEZ

This superhero can rip star-shaped portals in the fabric of the universe that let her travel across the multiverse! She is also known for her super strength, invulnerability, and more. America will battle a mysterious multiversal monster, and Gargantos in New York – but which version? America and Strange will also travel through a reality where dinosaurs roam! We can’t wait to see more America Chavez!



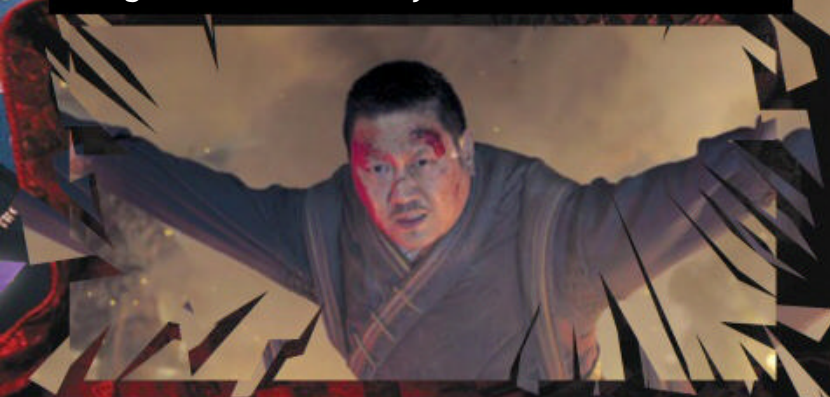
# THE MYSTERY!

HIS NEW MOVIE!



## WANDA

In the comics, Wanda is powerful enough to mess with reality. Wanda will return to her Westview home, but how 'real' is it? She points out she is called a villain for controlling Westview in her grief, but Strange is a 'hero' after he possibly doomed the multiverse. Are they villains, heroes, or neither? Wanda battles a glowing figure who withstands her power. Is it a hero from another reality, or Monica Rambeau in her Captain Marvel look? Imagine if it was actually Maria!



## WONG

Wong is looking beaten up, and we know he warns Strange that he can't control everything after opening the door through universes. Kamar-Taj, headquarters for the Masters of the Mystic Arts, will experience an attack. The magical realm is hit by a dark force, and it doesn't seem like the sorcerers will win this one...



Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness hits cinemas May 5!





# FREEDIVING

**AMBER BOURKE IS THE WOMEN'S AUSTRALIAN POOL AND DEPTH FREEDIVING CHAMPION!**



## DIVING IN

I visited The Red Sea on holiday in Egypt, which is a great place for diving with beautiful coral reefs, and good for freediving as the water is deep close to shore. I decided to do a beginner freediving course, as I have always enjoyed holding my breath.

## ABOUT THE SPORT

Freediving is similar to scuba diving, but without tanks. You need a mask, snorkel and fins. I enter competitions where we compete to see who can dive the deepest, or hold their breath longest. It's about being as relaxed as possible.

**AMBER**

## PERSONAL BEST

The longest I've held my breath is 5 minutes and 44 seconds. I can dive 73m deep with one breath, and swim 200m with one breath (four laps of an Olympic pool).

## TRAINING FOR COMPETITION

I was a synchronised swimmer before I was a freediver, so it did not take long to transition from one sport to another. I set my first Australian freediving records one year after starting freediving.

## BECOMING WOMEN'S AUSTRALIAN POOL AND DEPTH FREEDIVING CHAMPION

After I finished my first entry level course, I joined a local freediving club and started training. Eventually I started entering freediving competitions. I have won four Australian Championships and hold 11 Australian records.





# ING CHAMP

## FREEDIVING FUN

**I love being in the ocean and**  
I love sport, so freediving is a combination of my favourite things. When I was in school, I wanted to be a marine biologist but I ended up becoming an electrician instead. Freediving lets me spend all my spare time and holidays in the water.

## FAVOURITE SPOTS

**In Australia, my favourite**  
location is Lady Elliot Island – I love diving with the turtles and manta rays. Overseas, my favourite place is the Philippines. The water is very calm and warm, and the food is amazing.

## MAJOR MEMORIES

I spend a lot of time diving off Stradbroke Island as I live in Brisbane. We have been lucky enough to see dolphins and humpback whales swim past us while diving. During winter you can often hear the humpback whales singing.



## FREEDIVING FUTURE

I am currently ranked fourth in the world. One day I would love to be able to say I am number one!

## SPORT STRUGGLES

The most difficult part of freediving I have found is equalising my ears. It has taken a long time to learn to do it properly and is something I am still working on.

## BE CAREFUL

Never hold your breath in water without an adult watching! Start freediving with a beginner freediving course. The minimum age for a course is 10 years old.





# YOUNG TRAILBLAZERS

THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT WITH THESE SHINING STARS AROUND!

## CLIMATE CHAMPION: GRETA THUNBERG

Greta is a 19-year-old environmental activist from Sweden who is famous for telling world leaders they need to act fast on climate change. Greta has Asperger's syndrome, which she also calls her superpower!



## SOCCER SENSATION: CRISTIAN VOLPATO

Cristian was a member of youth programs for Sydney FC and Western Sydney Wanderers, but no A-League team ever signed him. Now, this Aussie teen is playing in one of the world's top soccer leagues – the Serie A in Italy!



## CHARITY CREATOR: JACK BERNE

Jack raised \$1.8 million to help Aussie farmers struggling with drought through his 'Fiver for a Farmer' project!

## AWESOME AMBASSADOR: ELIJAH RICHARDSON

At nine years old, Elijah is the youngest ambassador for CoralWatch, an Australian project where anyone can help monitor coral health. Elijah helped convince Billie Eilish to allow CoralWatch to use her song 'Ocean Eyes', which meant more people learned about their work!



## INCREDIBLE INVENTOR: GITANJALI RAO

Gitanjali is an American inventor, engineer, scientist, and author. The 16-year-old has created a testing device for water contamination called Tethys, and an app that aims to stop cyberbullying called Kindly. Gitanjali was awarded the President's Environmental Youth Award in 2018, and was named 2020 'Kid of the Year' by Time magazine!



## PLASTIC PUNISHER: MOLLY STEER

Fourteen-year-old Molly from Cairns is on a mission to ban single-use plastic straws in schools with her Straw No More campaign. Over 770,000 people have signed up so far!

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# K-ZONE

## GAMEZONE



# DON'T KNOCK THE BLOCKS

We break down the building blocks of the best games that let you make and break blocks on page 34!

### GAMES BY THE NUMBERS

**16** new activities are in *Microsoft Flight Simulator: World Update VII: Australia*. Find landing challenges and discovery flights. Plus, belt through bush trips. Down Under looks great from on high!

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**4** new species can be found through the gates of *Jurassic World Evolution 2*'s Cretaceous Pack. Marvel at the titanic Kronosaurus. Don't step on tiny Dsungaripterus! Make way for the Minmi and Wuerhosaurus.

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**14** *Pac-Man* games have been stuffed into *Pac-Man Museum+* for PS4, Xbox, Switch and PC. This massive museum is a mighty mega mix of old *Pac-Man* parties and new fun picks!

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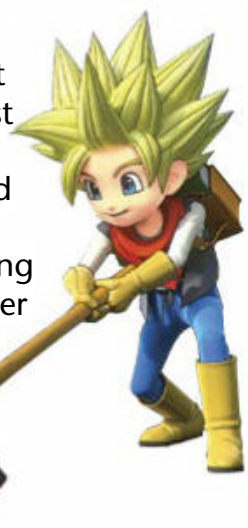
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There are stacks of games that rock where you get to build or break block



## ► BUILDING BLOCKS

Buildings blocks are the best blocks, and building the best blocks starts with a K-Zone fave... *Minecraft*! Busily build a blocky bridge, or a blocky barn – actually, build anything blocky wherever and however you like! You can also splice block building with quaint questing in *Dragon Quest Builders 2*!



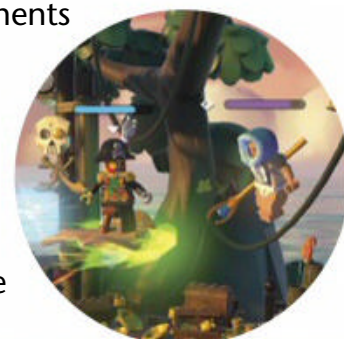
## ► STACKING BLOCKS

For decades, gamers young and old have been stacking blocks in sweet shape-sorting *Tetris* games. Whack a stack attack to tip-top tunes in *Tetris Effect: Connected*. You can 3D-ify (definitely a real word) in the block-building puzzle-cracker game, *Togges*.



## ► PLAYING BLOCKS

LEGO bricks look a lot like blocks, and we like LEGO a lot! We reckon you'll dig the free-form fun of building new brick-ified environments in *LEGO Worlds*. If you fancy breaking bricks instead of building, you can bash, battle and do it all with the action-packed pace of *LEGO Brawls*!





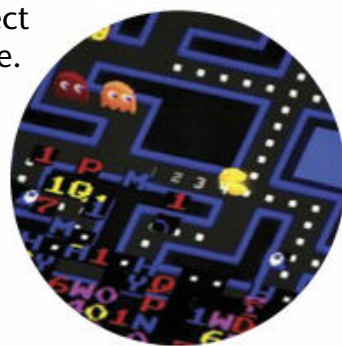
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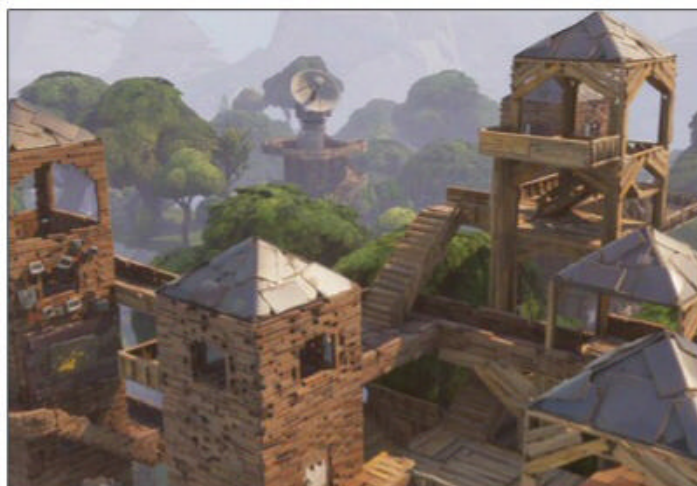
## ► SMASHING BLOCKS

Why make, when you can smash block builds apart! *Teardown* is a heist game, but you can fully smash through every block-based object to nab your score. Looking for even more beautiful block-based destruction? Nom on a few blocks at speed in *Pac-Man 256*.



## ► MANUFACTURING BLOCKS

*Super Mario Maker 2* has blocks all over the place – blocks with coins, blocky clouds, even donut blocks! Blast into blocks, breeze past them, or try placing blocks in level-building mode. Use building blocks to build blocks and much more in the seriously satisfying *Satisfactory*!



## ► CONSUMING BLOCKS

There are many blocks in *Fortnite*. Don't pretend you haven't noticed! Be chill and build in Creative mode, speedily construct in Battle Royale, and blast other players' builds apart in Victory Royale! Sniff out Nutrient Blocks in *Subnautica*, then destroy 'em with your mouth.





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### DID YOU KNOW?

Mario and his mates love sports! There have been over 20 Mario sports games before *Mario Strikers: Battle League Football*. The Mushroom Kingdom marvel has aced tennis, golf, and baseball, and won gold at the Olympic Games. This latest sporty outing is the first soccer-inspired Mario game in 15 years!

## MARIO STRIKERS: BATTLE LEAGUE FOOTBALL

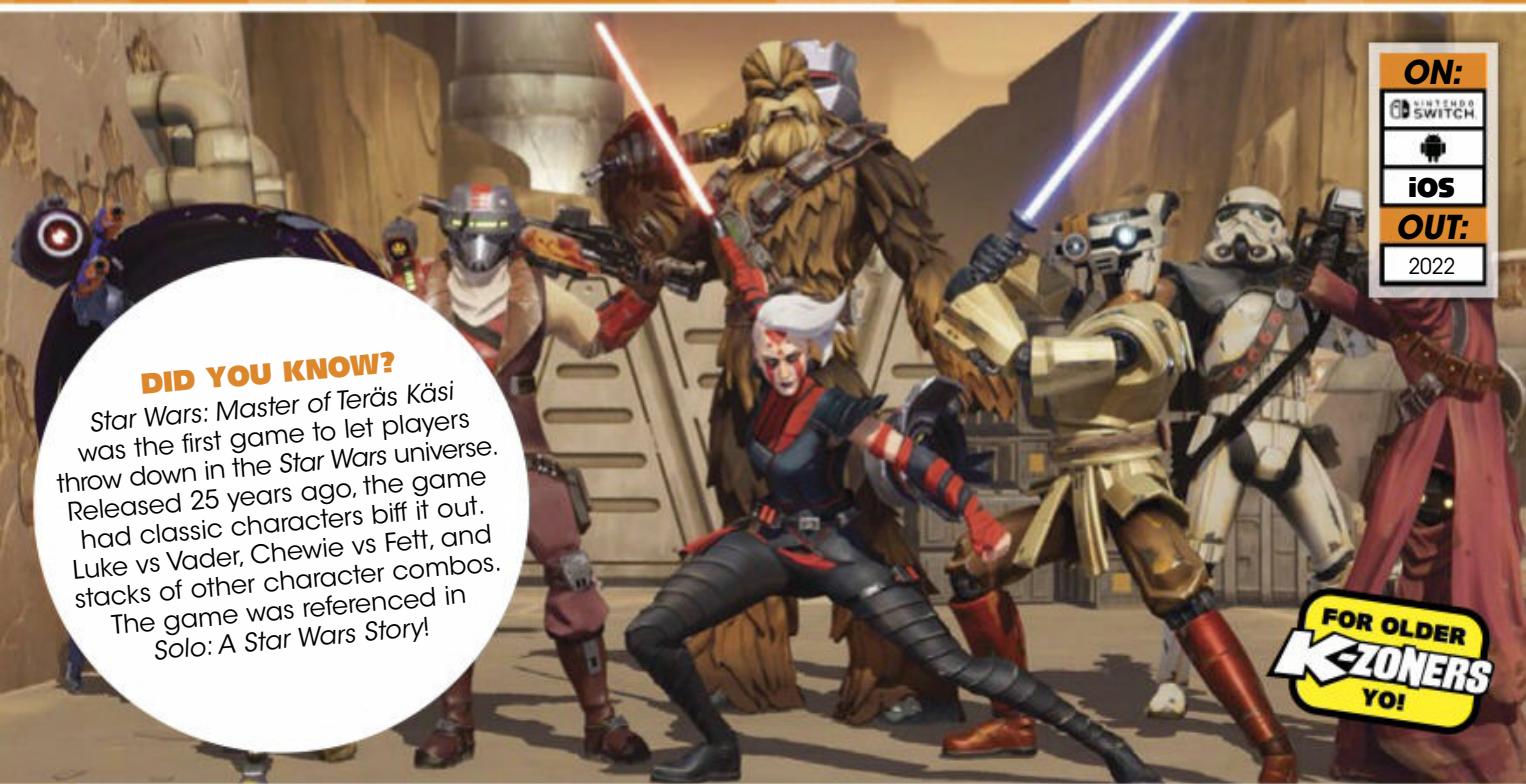
There ain't no bowling pins, but this game is stuffed with teams of kickers looking to strike double-figure scores and jump in the fast lane to victory!



Soccer is also called football, which is pretty confusing in Australia with four kinds of footy! Thankfully, Nintendo has made it simple with *Mario Strikers: Battle League Football*. It's less football, more foot-brawl. Forget tight defence in this game; it's about stacking goals. It's 5v5 but without pesky rules. Sprint offside, tackle defending defenders or offending offenders, smash opponents into electrified walls for some shocking surprises, and pop Mario Kart-like items to pile on your next load of netters. Pass to Peach, tackle Toad, and yeet the ball to Yoshi before you make main man Mario make the perfect shot. Plus, pick your pitch duds carefully. Using gear doesn't just make you look cool – it impacts swift speed, solid strength, shooting skills, pitch-perfect passing, and tricky technique. Keep an eye out for on-pitch orbs that gift Hyper Strike for your epic team's arsenal. Those are actually some seriously superpowered shots that count for double goals!







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**FOR OLDER  
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YO!**

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Star Wars: Master of Teräs Käsi was the first game to let players throw down in the Star Wars universe. Released 25 years ago, the game had classic characters biff it out. Luke vs Vader, Chewie vs Fett, and stacks of other character combos. The game was referenced in Solo: A Star Wars Story!

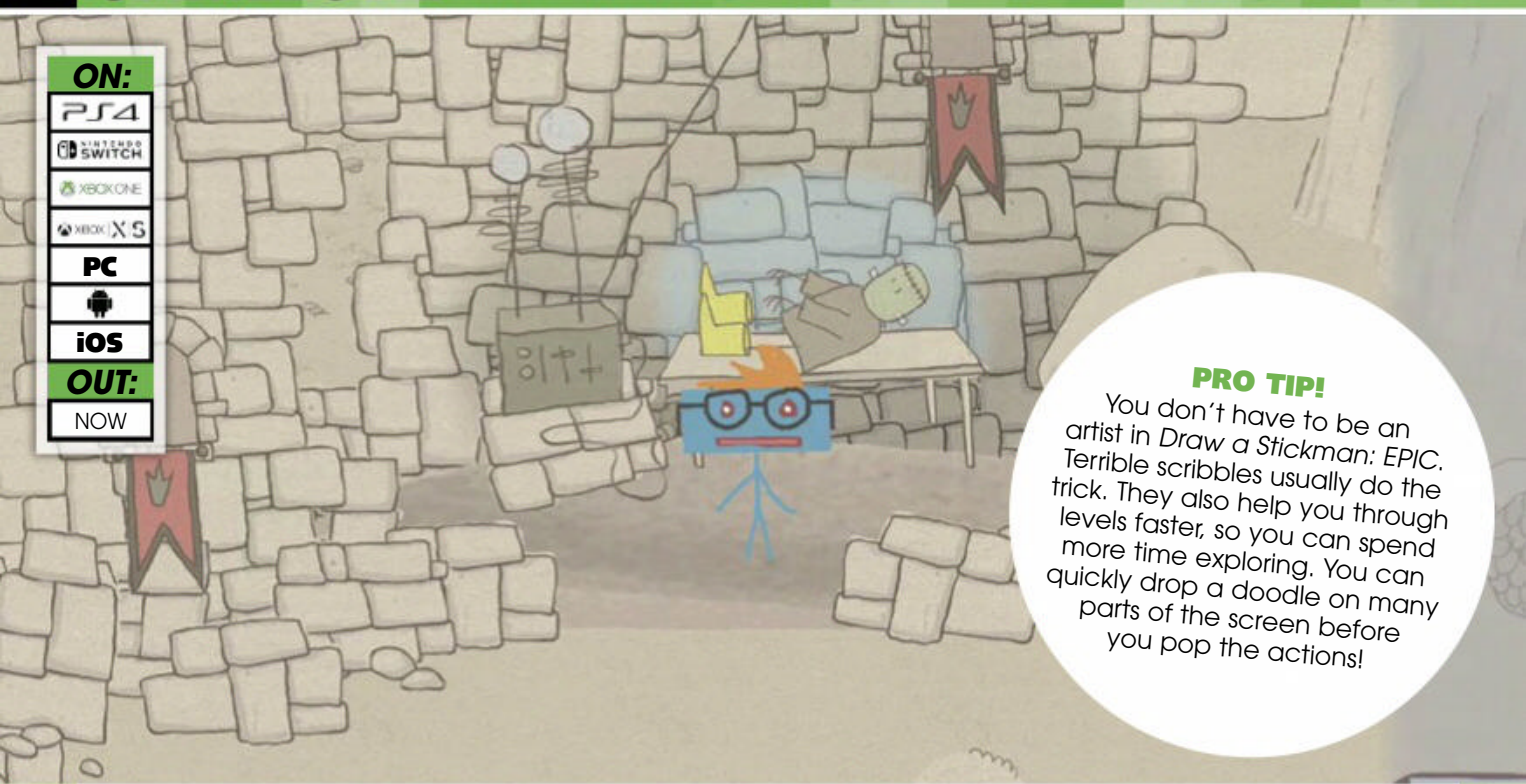
## STAR WARS: HUNTERS

Get lost in the fully fun circle of life and strife in *Star Wars: Hunters*, where you are both the hunter and the hunted!



You don't have to travel far, far away to feel the Force-fuelled fun of this new free-to-play arena game. It's a *Star Wars* game (obvs) with heaps of hot-headed hunters. While the roster of raggedy rogues may be unfamiliar, they're destined to become *Star Wars* legends. Take the not-so-tiny Utooni – a brotherly Jawa duo who stand tall on each other's shoulders. There's Slingshot, a combination of droideka deadliness and Ugnaught ingenuity. Plus, the deluded-droid J-3DI, who is programmed to believe it's a Jedi. Find your favourite and dominate epic 4v4 battles at the most iconic *Star Wars* spots. Win in ice-cold Hoth, soar in towering tree-high Endor, or thrash in the trash-stuffed junkyard in Tatooine. The game isn't all about going head-to-head in biffs, either. Splice fan fave *FIFA* with *Star Wars* to get the hilarious Huttball, or try Escort mode where you can protect a huge harpoon to go Gorax hunting.





### PRO TIP!

You don't have to be an artist in *Draw a Stickman: EPIC*. Terrible scribbles usually do the trick. They also help you through levels faster, so you can spend more time exploring. You can quickly drop a doodle on many parts of the screen before you pop the actions!

## DRAW A STICKMAN: EPIC

There's no need for top-marks doodling – you can find the fun in this drawing game that takes the lead with some cool and creative choices!



*Draw a Stickman: EPIC* is the drawing equivalent and spiritual spin-off to *Scribblenauts*. Start off drawing the most scribbly figure you have ever seen, or take your time doodling a work of art that's worthy of the fridge. You can always redesign later. Plus, the Color Buddies tucked away in each level unlock new personalisation options. Now, sketch out a buddy. Give 'em a name, but don't get too attached just yet. They're about to be whisked away to a magical land. It's time to save your newly drawn bestie from the zany Zarp. Phew, the game also gifts you with all kinds of magical pencils. These options are so much better than the ol' 2B from school! Decide what to be and where to be while you power through the puzzles with a Flaming Fire Pencil, douse things with a Cloud Pencil, or get your Thor on with the Lightning Pencil. Careful, coz some pencils can pack a punch that hurts you, too!



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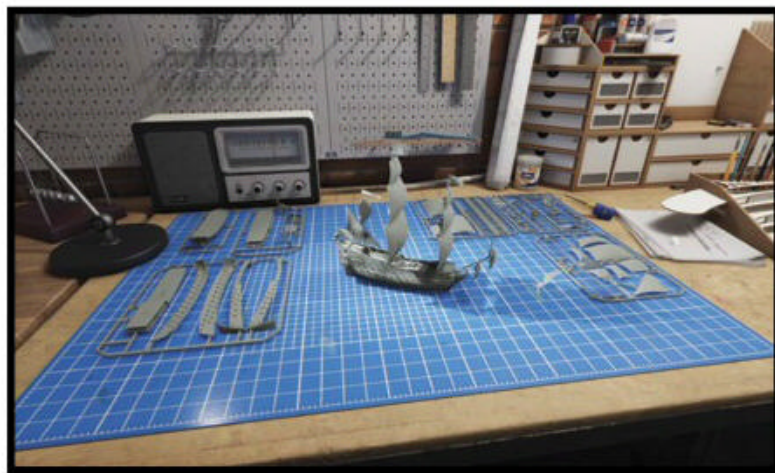
### PRO TIP!

When you are building kit models, cut all the bits out of the spruce before you start assembly. Doing this will put all of the parts you need to one side. If you don't do this, you will have to keep shifting back to the spruce to get the bits you need!



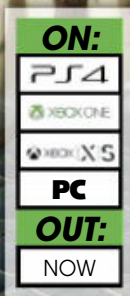
## MODEL BUILDER

Build a train, make a plane, and even put together Han Solo's blaster. Snap it all together to become a model-building master!



Building IRL model kits is fun, but it can be messy and tricky to work with glue and paint, plus get permission to use knives for the tiny pieces! This sticky situation for your creative brain is where *Model Builder* steps in, and attempts to save your fingers from sticking together! You have a large set of virtual kit-constructing tools, and stacks of mad models to make. Open the model box, and cut out the parts you need. There's a handy set of instructions to guide you through each build, like LEGO! Click on the bits you need, then spin the model around to snap everything into place on the workbench. We love how chill this game is, but if you're interested in increasing the flair factor, we have you covered! You can pop on a few new decals, slap on paint, or go to painstaking levels for the perf finish. Skillin' up earns in-game bucks. Score the top spot in comps, then build your way in sandbox mode.





### PRO TIP!

Fishing out floating junk is the most important task in *Trash Sailors*. If you're playing with pals, get 'em on dedicated tasks, like in *Overcooked!* Have someone fishing junk at all time, and keep someone behind the wheel. In solo play, you should pick a human sailor instead of Rob the robot to make your life easier!

## TRASH SAILORS

Give this gem of a co-op game a bash, and get ready to reel in a stash of junk in a job where garbage is actually precious treasure!



Ahoy there, mateys! *Trash Sailors* has you sailing into wasted waters. As in, these rivers are stuffed with rubbish, but that junk is just what you need to stay afloat. The difficulty starts in the shallow end. Steer to avoid any objects, and reel in really nasty junk to fuel your rickety raft. Make sure you repair the hull when you take a hit. Your garbage-grinding machine loves nomming trash. Pay attention to its specific garbage requests – and hurry, coz the litter won't stay there forever. The trash-tracking tasks get trickier the further you sail up this river. There will be stacks of obstacles ahead, plus, greedy, grubby, grabby vines that snatch you off your tub, and even sneaky ship stowaways who are always keen for a big boat brawl while you try to trawl. Combo-ing ship steering, junk reeling and boat repairs won't be quite so easy. Luckily, *Trash Sailors* lets you set sail with up to three IRL crewmates!



**PRO TIP!**

GRID Legends lets you play an arcade racer or realistic speedster. Start with Medium, then drop to Easy for casual fun. Not tricky enough? Hard, Expert and Legend await! Pause, head to Options, Gameplay Options and Difficulty, then tweak ABS, Traction control and Stability control for easier or harder racing!

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## GRID LEGENDS

The full-throttle fun of *GRID Legends* is missing at least one legend on the starting grid... You! Hurry up and jump into the driver's seat!



We love a racing game! Sure, they're all about racing laps, but there are different speeds. You have the casual zipping at not-so-casual speeds in *Forza Horizon 5*, or full immersion in the cockpit comp of IRL-like *F1 2021*. *GRID Legends* speeds between casual speed cruising and pedal-to-metal racing. Either way, you're in for a wild ride. We love how fast it all feels. You will quickly become a lap legend in *GRID Legends*, but you start out as a major racing rookie. The rad story zips through the rivalry of the revving Ravenwest and speedy Seneca racing teams. It has all the competition and drama of the yearly Hogwarts house showdown (minus magic) but at high speeds faster than Quidditch. Fang it in your epic garage of different slick speedsters. You definitely want to nab a place high up the grid to impress Seneca's owner, coz he wants to find a speedster with serious spark to lead the team to victory!





# POKÉMON LEGENDS

Get the most out of the awesome *Pokémon Legends: Arceus* with this ho



## ► SLEEPY TIME

Pokémon work hard, play hard, and biff hard, so they also need stacks of sleep. Instead of taking hurt Pokémon into battle, keep an eye out for any Base Camps. Use these tents to catch up on some sleep. Even a short rest will help to get your Pokémon party back to health!



## ► SNEAK ATTACK

Catching Poké-pals has never been easier. Instead of running at 'em head-on, get your sneak on. Creep behind a Pokémon. Now you have a few choices for what happens next. Lob a Poké Ball at their back to up the odds of nabbing them, or attack to catch 'em off guard!



## ► EXTRA EXP.

You probably know tossing Pokémon at certain trees or rocks will make them gather materials, but did you know it will also earn Exp. Points for that Pokémon? Spread out the mining between your Poké party, or just focus on chucking one to level them up much faster!



# ENDS: ARCEUS



Half-dozen, fully loaded Ninty tips for peak *Pokémon*-ing!

## ► SACHEL SIZE

Satchel space fills up fast in *Pokémon Legends: Arceus*! The Item Boxes at the Base Camps are very handy for ditching materials. Plus, hit up Bagin at the Galaxy Hall in Jubilife Village for a few upgrades. It will cost 100 Pokédollars for the first slot, but added up, it comes to a whopping 4,199,500 Poké-bucks. Whoa!



## ► WHY Y?

You should totally use the 'Y' button a lot. Out in the wild, hitting 'Y' helps you dodge. Use it as much as possible when Pokémon decide to fire up at you and are getting too close. During your battles, hitting 'Y' shows the important action order. Swap out the moves in your satchel to target ahead!

## ► AGILE STRENGTH

Mastered a major move? You have Strong and Agile Styles. You can lean on the Strong Style to do really big damage, but you will have to wait a bit longer for your next turn. When a Pokémon target's health is low, use Agile Style to chip away even more at its health. Now, go ahead and toss that Poké Ball!







Hi Game Ninja,  
Can you please tell me, how  
do you unlock King Dedede in  
Kirby Fighters 2? Thanks!

**HUNTER, VIA EMAIL**



Jump into Story Mode  
to unlock King Dedede as  
a fighter. Brawl your way  
to the end of Chapter 5,  
and he's yours. You'll also  
nab Meta Knight after Chapter 4.  
Other unlockable fighters are yours  
when you hit Fighter Rank 39!



Hey Game Ninja,  
Any tips for how to beat Furi Furi  
Ensou mode in Taiko no Tatsujin:  
Drum 'n' Fun? It's so tricky!

**COL, VIA EMAIL**

Mastering Taiko no  
Tatsujin: Drum 'n' Fun is  
like playing IRL drums.  
Practise makes perfect!  
Get comfortable with the  
motion controls. Avoid uneven or  
stiff movements with the Joy-Cons.  
Keep arm movements small. Get  
a feel for the timing. Snap your  
wrists on the downward swing. For  
the KA strikes, swing your arm in  
diagonally from the side.



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FOR THE GAME  
NINJA?**

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# WATCH!

MASTERS, MAYHEM, AND MUSIC!



## HE-MAN AND THE MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

STREAMING NOW ON NETFLIX

In the second season, Ork-0, the King and Teela are safe, but no one else will be if Skeletor finds the Sigil of Hiss. Adam, AKA He-Man, must stop Skeletor getting the Sigil and raising an army of the dead, and end his reign for the good of Eternia. The fate of the city of Eternos is on the line as He-Man and the heroes forge new alliances and destinies to outrun Skeletor's pursuit of power.

**WATCH OUT FOR:** THE POWER!



## BIG NATE

STREAMING NOW ON PARAMOUNT+

This new series is based on the hilarious books and comic strip by Lincoln Peirce! Nate is a sixth-grade kid who is determined to prove his own awesomeness to the entire world. He's no stranger to a major challenge, whether it's dealing with detention at school or disasters at home. Nate also uses his own world of hand-drawn cartoons to express himself, and can always find a way to turn trouble into a lot of fun!

**WATCH OUT FOR:** DETENTION!



## BETTER NATE THAN EVER

STREAMING NOW ON DISNEY+

Nate Foster has big dreams, and wants to perform in a show on Broadway someday! The only problem is... he can't even get a part in the school play. When Nate's parents leave town, he decides to run away to the Big Apple with his best friend, Libby. This adventure is their once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to prove everyone wrong, but when Nate bumps into his long-lost Aunt Heidi, his adventure is turned upside-down.

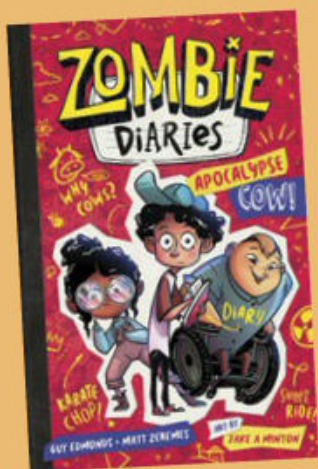
**WATCH OUT FOR:** MUSIC!





# READ!

DREAMS, MAGIC, MASTERS, LAUGHS AND MORE!



## ZOMBIE DIARIES

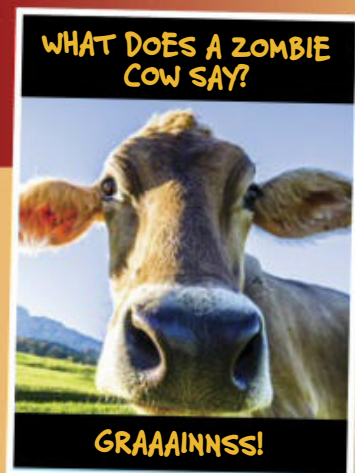
### APOCALYPSE COW!

GUY EDMONDS, MATT ZEREMES

ILLUSTRATED BY JAKE A MINTON

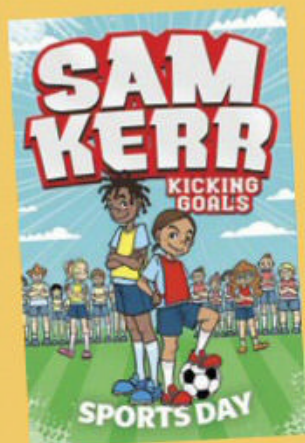
Jimmy is living in a weird zombie apocalypse! All the adults in Buttburgher (Jimmy's town) have turned into zombies. Yikes. However, they aren't the flesh-eating zombies we all know – they are cows! Everyone is saying 'Moo!' and drooling. If drools gets on you, you're toast... or a cow.

**READ IT... FOR THE CURE!**



## WHAT DOES A ZOMBIE COW SAY?

GRAAAINSS!



## KICKING GOALS

### SPORTS DAY

SAM KERR, FIONA HARRIS

ILLUSTRATED BY AKI FUKUOKA

Sam is a total soccer tragic! With the school's annual Sports Day coming up, she's disappointed soccer didn't make it on the list of activities. On a mission to add it to the program, and with the help of her friends, Sam petitions her class to create the first soccer team in school history.

**READ IT... FOR A SURPRISE PARTY!**



## ARE YOU A SOCCER FAN?

YES

NO

**READ THIS BOOK!**



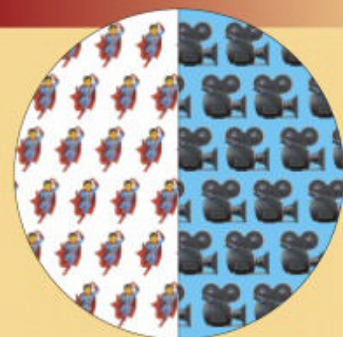
## WE RUN TOMORROW

NAT AMORE

ILLUSTRATED BY MIKE BARRY

Sticks, Maki, Jed, and Tommy live on the same street, but the friends are in danger of being torn apart. The adults around them are making big decisions that could spell the end of their crew. When the kids learn their favourite comic series is being turned into a movie, they hatch a plan. Audition, score roles, stay together. Simple, right?

**READ IT... TO BE A STAR!**



☐ ACTION

☐ FRIENDSHIP



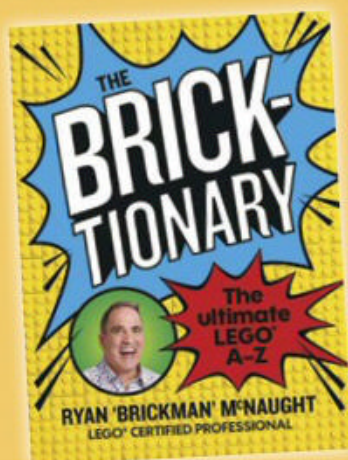
# READ!



## WINGS OF FIRE THE BRIGHTEST NIGHT TUI T. SUTHERLAND ILLUSTRATED BY MIKE HOLMES

Sunny has always taken the Dragonet Prophecy seriously. She's willing to try to end the war and choose the next queen if Pyrrhia's dragons need. Now, her faith in the prophecy is being shaken, and the dragonets are forging ahead. Sunny must decide if her destiny is already written...

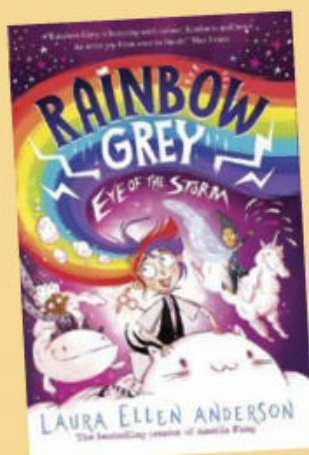
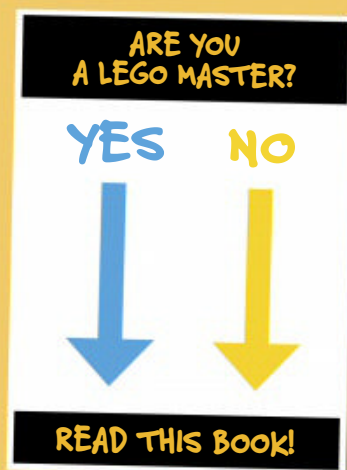
**READ IT... TO FULFIL YOUR DESTINY!**



## THE BRICKTIONARY THE ULTIMATE LEGO A-Z RYAN 'BRICKMAN' MCNAUGHT

Brickman has selected the most creative builds and insider tips from A to Z and stored them in this book! Find awesome ideas for your next build, and take your creations to the next level with expert techniques. There's everything from aliens to zebras, plus a LEGO guessing game – and you'll become fluent in LEGO language.

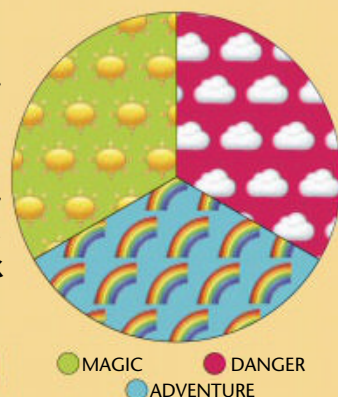
**READ IT... WITH LEGO!**



## RAINBOW GREY EYE OF THE STORM LAURA ELLEN ANDERSON

Ray is still getting used to life as Rainbow Grey. She hasn't managed to master all her magical weather powers. When all the cloud creatures start to disappear (including her own cloud cat, Nim), Ray and her friends must solve a mystery. Dark magic might be involved, so can Ray work out what to do before Earth is lost?

**READ IT... ON A SUNNY DAY!**



MAGIC DANGER  
ADVENTURE

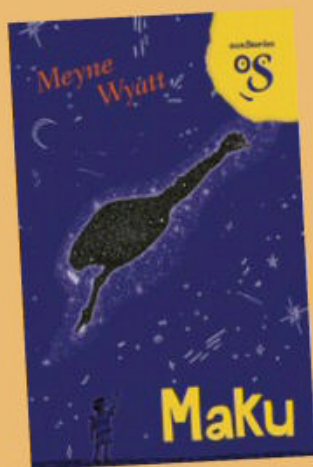
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DREAMS, MAGIC, MASTERS, LAUGHS AND MORE!

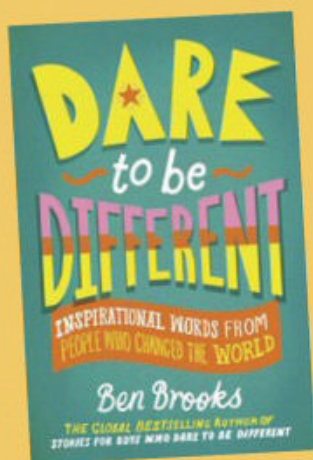
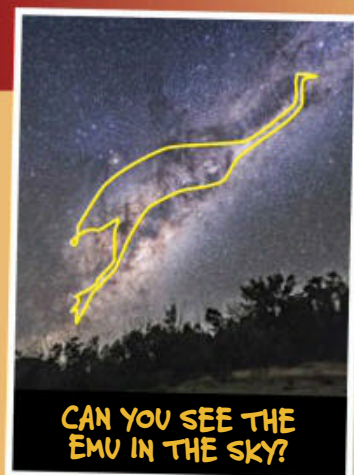


## MAKU

MEYNE WYATT, RANDA ABDEL-FATTAH

Maku loves watching movies, particularly any fantastic films with superheroes. Watching hero flicks is his favourite thing to do, but his second favourite thing is going bush with his beloved nan and pop. While they are all together, he can listen and watch as his nan and pop show him the Emu in the Sky, and also tell him all about the Rainbow Serpent.

**READ IT... NOW!**



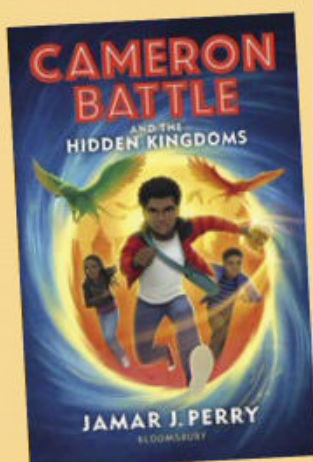
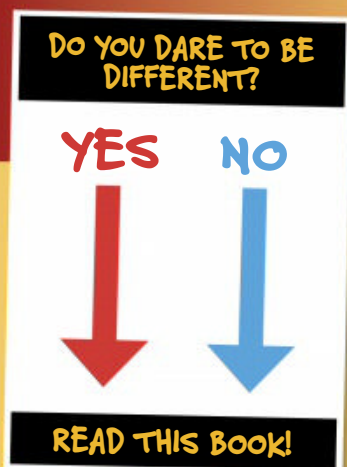
## DARE TO BE DIFFERENT

INSPIRATIONAL WORDS FROM PEOPLE WHO CHANGED THE WORLD

BEN BROOKS

This rad read is full of incred people who have used words to do wonderful things. Some of the stars inside have changed a life, while others have changed the course of history for everyone. Their stories, songs, letters, advice, and poems prove words can make the world a better place.

**READ IT... TO BE DIFFERENT!**

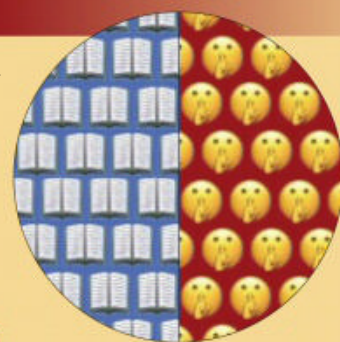


## CAMERON BATTLE AND THE HIDDEN KINGDOMS

JAMAR J. PERRY

Cameron grew up reading about a kingdom that separated from the world to protect itself. The stories are Cameron's only remaining connection to his missing parents. His grandmother has kept the book locked up, but when he opens it again with his friends, they are transported to Chidani, and find a threat to the barrier between worlds.

**READ IT... TO FIND A NEW HERO!**



● LEGEND ● DANGER

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# ARTIST SPOTLIGHT

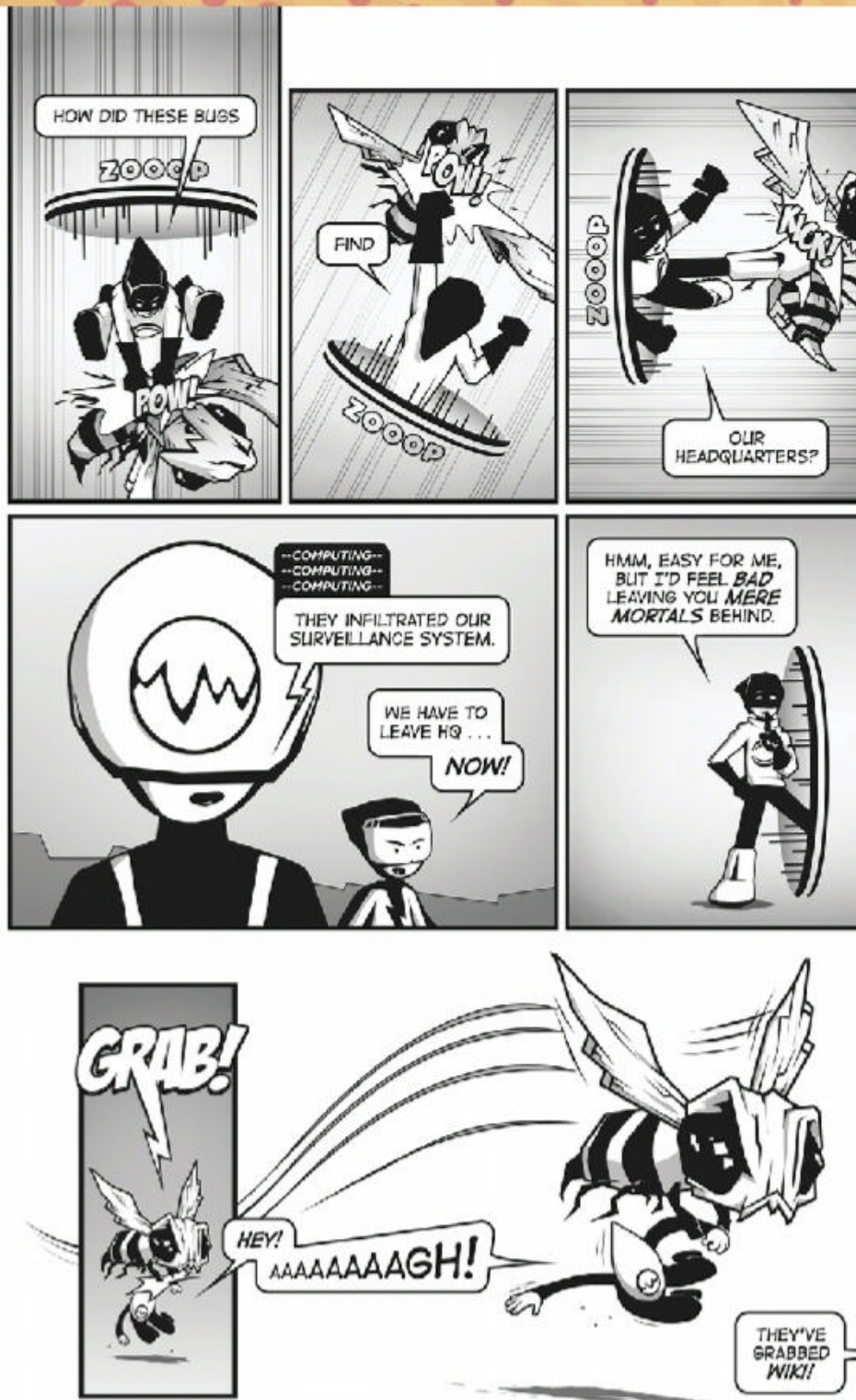
GET TO KNOW A GRAPHIC NOVELIST AND ILLUSTRATOR, AND PEEK AT THEIR WORK!

PEEK AT WE RUN TOMORROW...



## MIKE BARRY

Mike is an illustrator, graphic novelist and writer from Sydney's Northern Beaches. He worked in advertising for 15 years before focusing on his comics and graphic novels. Mike created *Action Tank*, a graphic novel series, which he also self-published. The series was inspired by his kids, and started as notebook doodles while he was travelling to and from work! Mike has teamed up with Nat Amooore, the author of *The Power of Positive Pranking* and *The Right Way to Rock* for a new book! *We Run Tomorrow* is a novel and graphic novel hybrid about four best friends who discover their fave comic series is being made into a movie!







# BIG BAD MA

WE CHAT WITH THE CREATOR OF THE BAD GUYS SERIES, AARON BLABEY!

**KZ:** Hi Aaron! What inspired your books, *The Bad Guys*, which are now a movie?

**A:** I have two kids and when one was six, they brought a book home that was so boring, I wanted to write something fun. I thought about stuff we loved and mashed it together. I had the idea for a book about characters who were judged for the way they looked. My kid was into scary animals and cool cars at the time, and all the movies I've ever loved in my whole life came together with that idea. It just clicked into place and suddenly *The Bad Guys* was there.



**KZ:** Which character are you like?

**A:** I'm sorry to say I'm probably the closest to Mr. Snake. I love Mr. Snake, particularly in the movie. He's my favourite character.

**KZ:** Which of the characters' skills would you like to have?

**A:** Mr. Wolf's incredible panache, which is the unexpected result of people finding Mr. Wolf really great looking. Who knew that was going to happen? It was the last thing we were thinking, but here it is.

**KZ:** Which character do you enjoy writing the most?

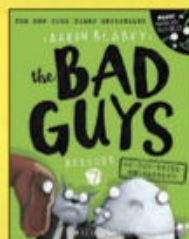
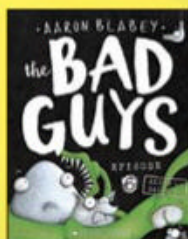
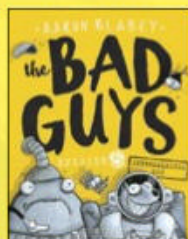
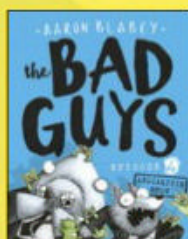
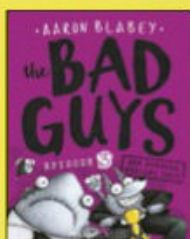
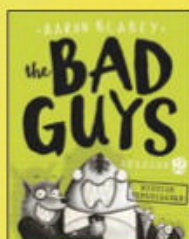
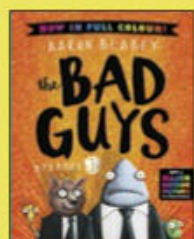
**A:** It's like picking between my children, it's hard to do, but I do love Mr. Piranha.

**KZ:** What is the best trick you have ever pulled to fool someone?

**A:** There was a competition to win a set of Buck Rogers action figures when I was a kid. You needed the winning ice cream stick. I was so desperate to get the action figures as a seven-year-old that I carefully drew it on. I convinced my parents and they sent it off. The company saw straight through me, and sent my parents a letter that said 'We won't press charges, but make sure your child doesn't do anything like that again'. A cautionary tale!

**KZ:** What is your creative process?

**A:** I've got a theory, which I feel strongly about. I call it 'Not being Gollum'. I feel if you're working on one thing, it has a tendency to turn into 'your precious' and can eat you alive. I work on at least five things at once; I find that makes it less like trying to fight a dinosaur, and more like playing ping pong. I do so many books now, I have to break my year into bits. I have a writing section of the year, the rest is doing the pictures, and in between is doing the movie stuff.





# ASTERMINO



**KZ:** There are 30 million of your books in print! Would you like to have 30 million of anything else?

**A:** Really nice days. I also collect records and I've got a lot of them – I don't have 30 million, but there are a lot, so that too.

**KZ:** Did you write or draw stories when you were a kid?

**A:** In high school I did, but I got distracted by other things. As a kid, I moved around and I was obsessed with movies. I used to draw things from movies, but it frustrated me because I wanted to make the movie, but didn't know how at the time. I grew up before smartphones and cameras, so we didn't have a camera in our house. If someone had told me what I was going to end up doing, I would have been drawing comic strips all the time.

**KZ:** We heard one of your first stories was written on a piece of toilet paper. Is that true?

**A:** Yes, it is. It was the first children's book I wrote and it was by accident. I was at a friend's house in a guest room when I had the idea in the middle of the night. I didn't have any paper and I didn't want to wake everybody up, so I got a piece of toilet paper and wrote the book. I still have it in a frame on my wall at home. It's pretty significant, and must be high quality toilet paper because it's still in good shape!

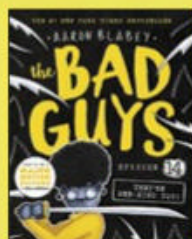
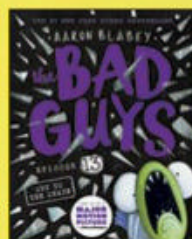
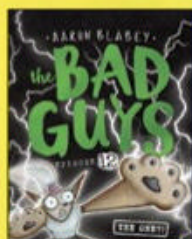
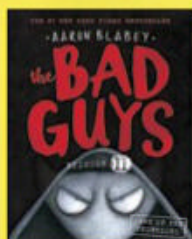
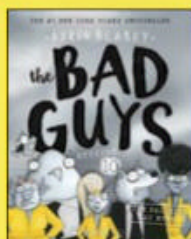
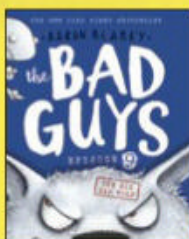
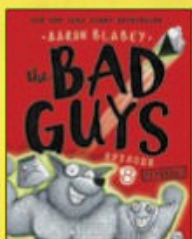
**KZ:** Can you tell us about *Episode 15: Open Wide and Say Arrrrgh!?*

**A:** It's getting to the pointy end, because there are going to be 20 episodes of *The Bad Guys*, so we're getting to the business end of the series. If you've been reading, you'll know there is the threat Mr. Snake has the ability to potentially turn characters to the darker side. At the end of 15, he achieves it. One of your beloved characters is going to flip. I'm not going to say who!

**KZ:** Any tips for creating a series?

**A:** Do something you really love. Think, 'What do I want to read? What is the coolest thing that could happen now, and next?' That's what I ask myself. I also have a sign on my wall that says 'Don't Be Boring!'

*The Bad Guys Episode 1: Full Colour Edition is out now!*







# EXTREME

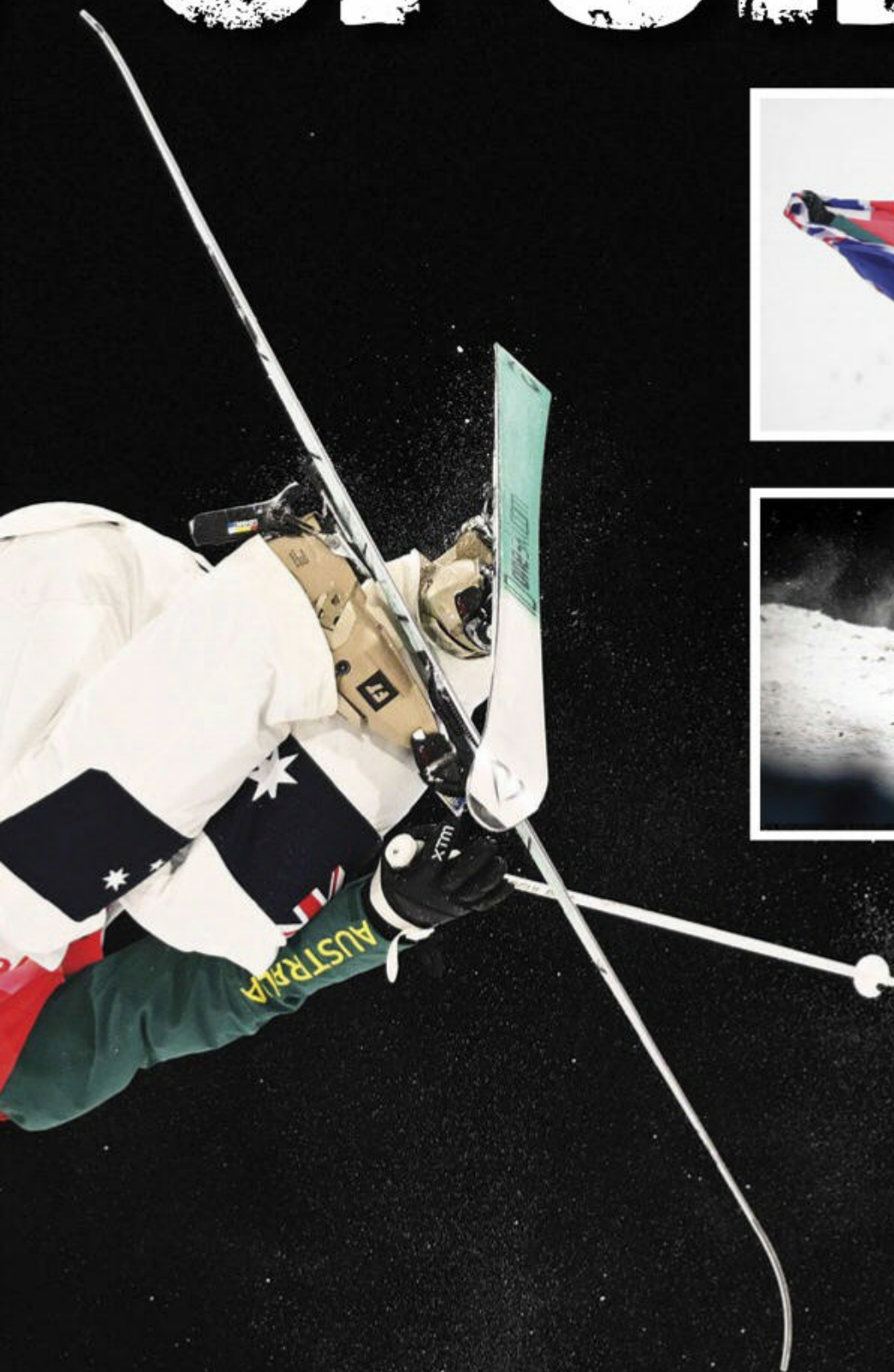
## MOGUL MASTER!

Jakara Anthony blitzed the field over two days of competition in the 2022 Winter Olympic Games freestyle skiing women's moguls. The 23-year-old won Australia's first Winter Olympic Games gold medal in 12 years! Her top cork 720 mute wowed the judges, and combined with an incred backflip mute, plus her clean movements through the fields, she was unstoppable! Jakara started skiing at four years old, and joined a mogul program when she was 11. She made her Olympic debut at 19 years old at the PyeongChang Winter Olympic Games in 2018, placing fourth. Now, Jakara's victory makes her Australia's sixth Winter Olympics gold medallist! Yep, only five Australians have won gold at the Winter Olympics before, with the previous medal at the 2010 Vancouver Games!





# SPORTS





# Super PR

IT'S THE GREATEST PARTY EVER THROWN. IT HAPPENS EVERY MONTH.

**10 K-ZONERS**  
WILL WIN:

**A DOCTOR STRANGE IN THE MULTIVERSE  
OF MADNESS MOVIE MERCH PACK**

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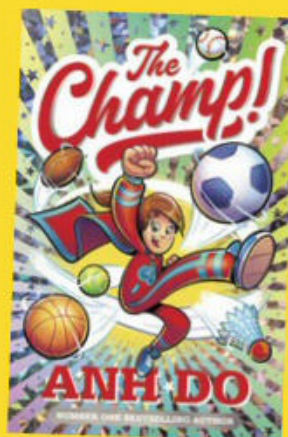


In cinemas  
May 5!

**32 K-ZONERS**  
WILL WIN:

**THE CHAMP**

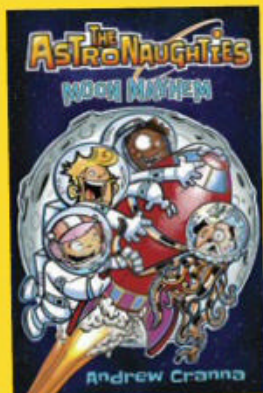
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**30 K-ZONERS**  
WILL WIN:

**THE ASTRONAUGHTIES:  
MOON MAYHEM**

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WALKER BOOKS

**3 K-ZONERS**  
WILL WIN:

**OSMO MATH WIZARD  
AND THE FANTASTIC  
FOOD TRUCK**

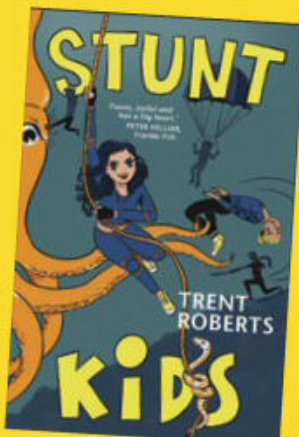
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**30 K-ZONERS**  
WILL WIN:

**STUNT KIDS**

CODE WORD: **SUK142**





WIN! WIN! WIN! WIN! WIN! WIN!

# K-Zone Party

AND BEST OF ALL, YOU'RE INVITED!

**17 K-ZONERS**  
WILL WIN:

**WILD AUSTRALIAN LIFE**

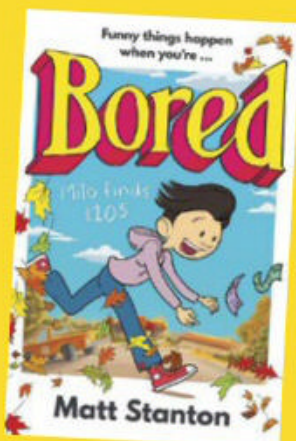
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**34 K-ZONERS**  
WILL WIN:

**BORED: MILO FINDS \$105**

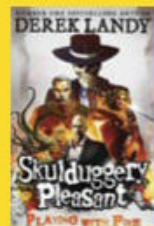
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**11 K-ZONERS**  
WILL WIN:

**A SKULDUGGERY PLEASANT BOOK PACK**

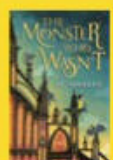
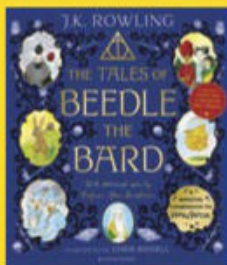
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**5 K-ZONERS**  
WILL WIN:

**A MAGIC AND MONSTERS BOOK PACK**

CODE WORD: **MMG167**



BLOOMSBURY



**10 K-ZONERS**  
WILL WIN:

**HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA: SCARY-TALE ADVENTURES FOR SWITCH**

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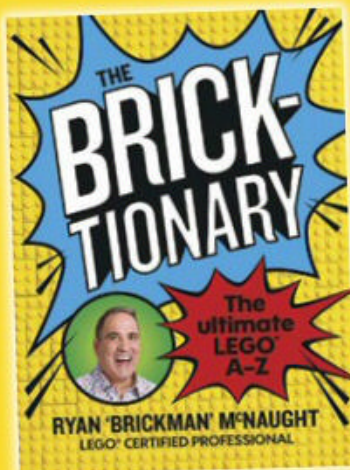
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# Super PRIZE Party

**35 K-ZONERS**  
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**Q** What did zero say to eight?

**A** Nice belt!

Jonathan, NT

**Q** What did the Dalmatian say after dinner?

**A** That hit the spot!

Ashwin, Vic

**Q** Why did the gum cross the road?

**A** It was stuck to the chicken!

Leo, Tas

**Q** What do you call a droid that takes the long way around?

**A** R2-detour!

Cooper, NSW

**Q** Why did the kid cross the park?

**A** To get to the other slide!

George, Qld

**Q** What building in town has the most stories?

**A** The library!

Lachie, Vic

**Q** What time is it when the clock strikes 13?

**A** Time to get a new clock!

Finn, SA

**Q** What did one toilet say to the other?

**A** You look a bit flushed!

Gabriel, NSW

**Q** What do you call a fish with no eyes?

**A** Fsh!

Catherine, NSW

What falls in winter but never gets hurt?

Snow!



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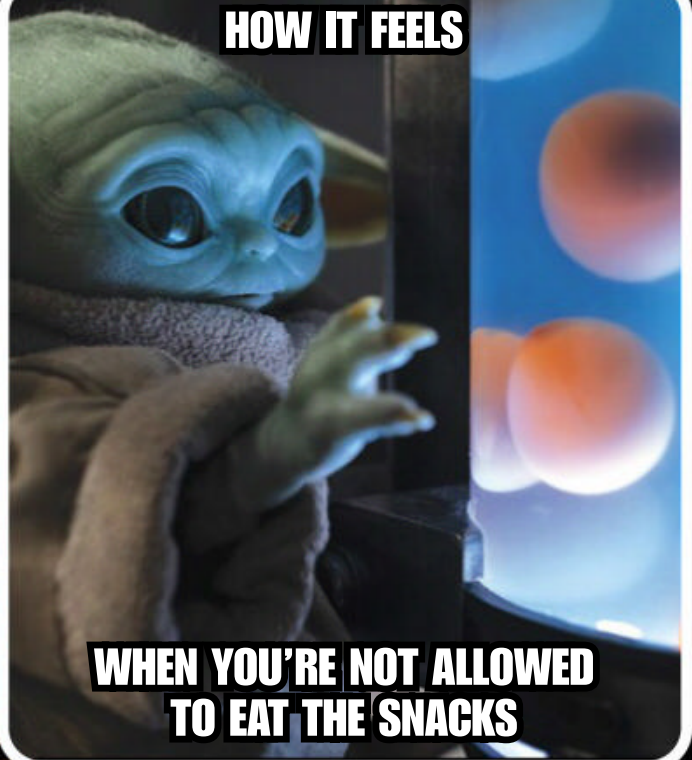
**ADULTS: YOUR SIBLING IS  
SUCH A LITTLE ANGEL!**

**ME:**



**HOW IT FEELS**

**WHEN YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED  
TO EAT THE SNACKS**



**FRIEND: YOU'RE PRETTY DRAMATIC.  
ME: UM WHAT?! I'M SO CHILL,  
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...**

**ALSO ME:**

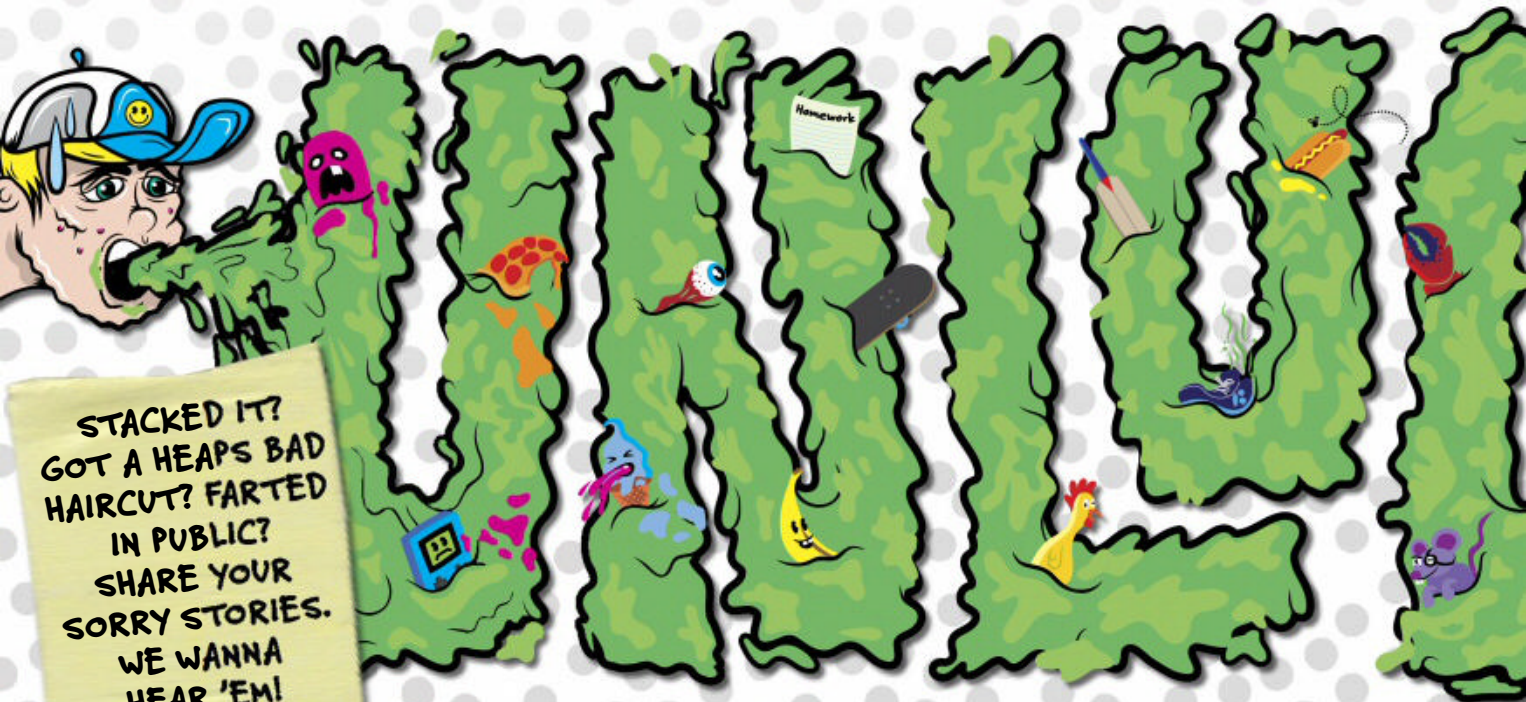


**WHEN YOUR OWNER**

**PATS ANOTHER DOG**







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GOT A HEAPS BAD  
HAIRCUT? FARTED  
IN PUBLIC?  
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SORRY STORIES.  
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## LOST LOOT

I was playing *Fortnite* and had really good loot. I was in the top two, but my internet stopped working and the game crashed. It was so annoying!

Archie, Qld



**UNLUCKY!**

## CLAW CAT-ASTROPHE

My cat was meowing at the door, and we both rushed out at the same time. One of his paws scratched half my foot. Ouch!

Bodhi, SA



**SO UNLUCKY!**

## DUNK DISASTER

I was playing basketball, got the ball and slam dunked. It went in, but I accidentally grabbed the hoop and was hanging in mid-air. I landed awkwardly and broke my arm! I wasn't allowed to play basketball again for four months!

Clara, Vic



**HEAPS UNLUCKY!**

## BAIL FAIL

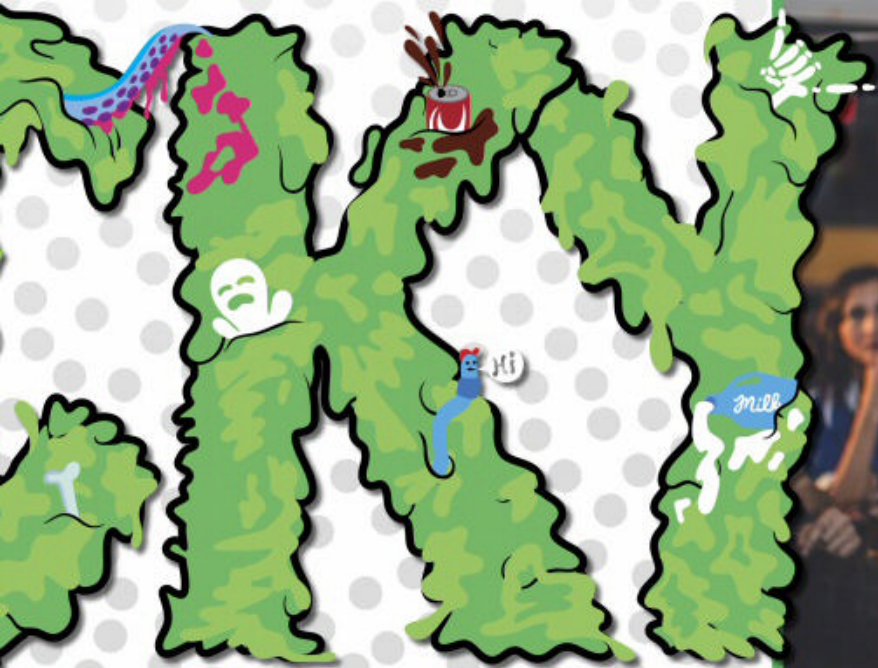
I was playing my final match of cricket for the year. I bowled the middle stump but the bails stayed on!

Sahyl, SA



**UNLUCKY!**





## CAST CURSE

My uncle chased me, and I tripped. I broke my arm and wore a cast for a while. A few days after the cast came off, my sister and I were playing with a skateboard. I slipped and broke my arm again. I hated myself when I got another cast!

Logan, NSW



**HEAPS UNLUCKY!**



## BAD BREAK

I accidentally left a pocket mirror on the ground. Later, I put a bean bag on it and sat on the bean bag, breaking the mirror. I had bad luck for a while...

Hudson, Qld



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# PRANKS!

FOOL A FEW FRIENDS AND FAM!

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## BROLLY BETRAYAL

Hold your parent's umbrella upside-down. Pour a little confetti into it, then close it and put it away with the handle up. The next time it's a rainy day and someone opens it, confetti will rain down on them from under the umbrella and brighten their day! Just don't forget and grab the umbrella yourself!

Jim, Vic

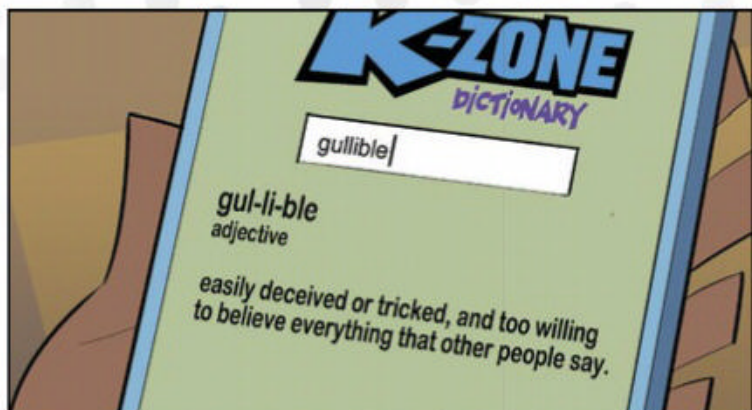


## SOCK SHOCK

Before school, let your sibling see you in silly socks. When they ask about it, remind them today is Silly Sock Day at school. Let them panic and try to find a pair to wear, then tell the truth once they get changed.

## TRUSTING TRICK

Try your pranking luck with this simple but fun trick! Casually mention to a friend or sibling that the word 'gullible' isn't in the dictionary. Sound really surprised or annoyed about it. Hopefully they won't know that word yet, so it will be even funnier when they look it up and read the definition of the word!



## EXHIBIT ESCAPADES

Create gallery labels for disgusting items your sibling hasn't cleaned up for days (or weeks), coz they apparently can't see their mess. The label needs the artist's name, birthdate, a title for the art, and the date it was made. Carefully attach that label near the mess with Blu-tack.



## PRANK-STAR'S PICK

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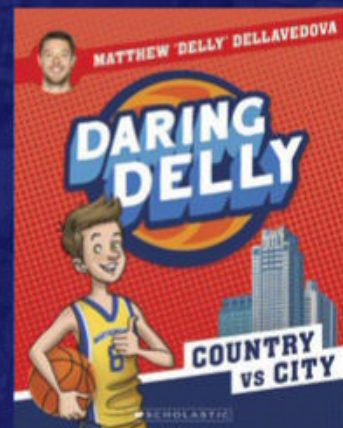
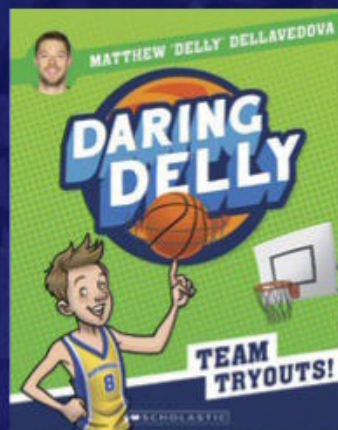
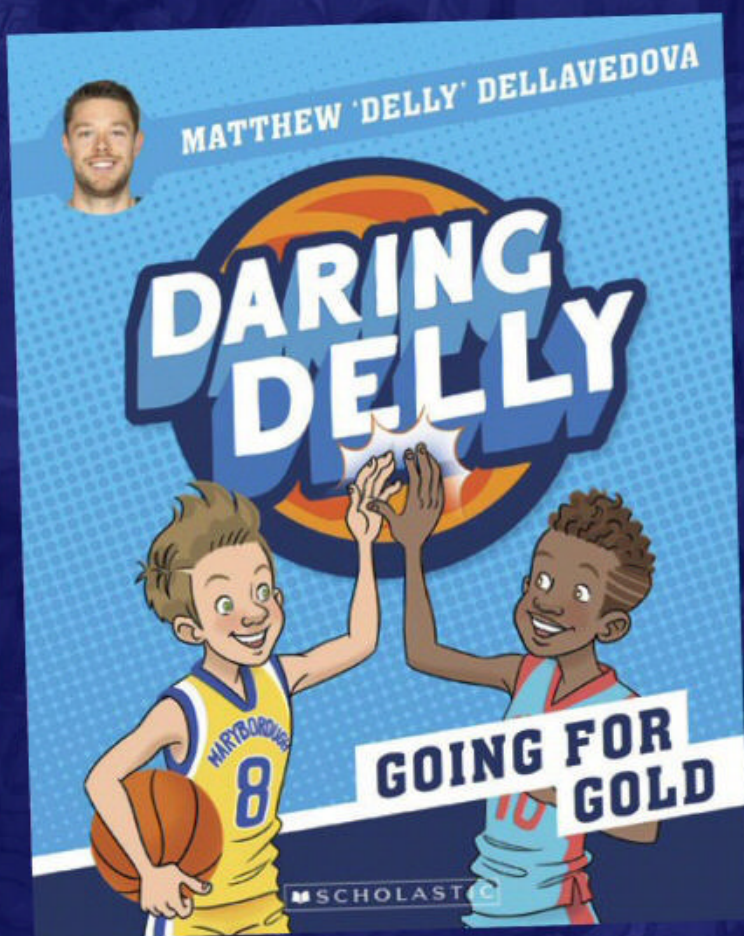








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NAME THE 14 LEGO CREATIONS BEGINNING WITH THE LETTER 'R' IN THIS PICTURE!

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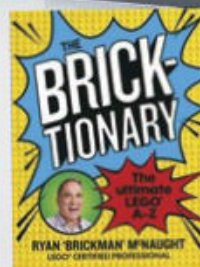
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# SPORT SELECTOR

FIND OUT WHICH EVENT YOU SHOULD TRY AT YOUR SCHOOL'S ANNUAL SPORTS DAY!

**1. You're on the school oval and a ball soars towards you. What do you do?**

- a) Get ready for a header!
- b) Run away.
- c) Put both hands up.

**2. Which skill would you love to have?**

- a) Super stamina.
- b) Super strength.
- c) Super agility.

**3. What do you think when you hear the word 'volley'?**

- a) Kicking a ball before it touches the ground!
- b) Sneakers.
- c) Getting the ball over the net.

**4. Your teacher says a surprise is planned. You hope it's...**

- a) A visit to the nearest sports stadium.
- b) Another athletics carnival.
- c) A trip to the beach.

**5. Teamwork equals...**

- a) Thumbs up!
- b) Thumbs down.
- c) Depends on the sitch!

**6. Pick a number!**

- a) 11
- b) 1
- c) 6

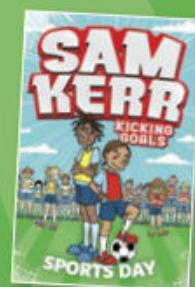


**7. What cool piece of clothing do you rock on the weekend?**

- a) Favourite team's jersey.
- b) Colourful kicks.
- c) Comfy boardies.

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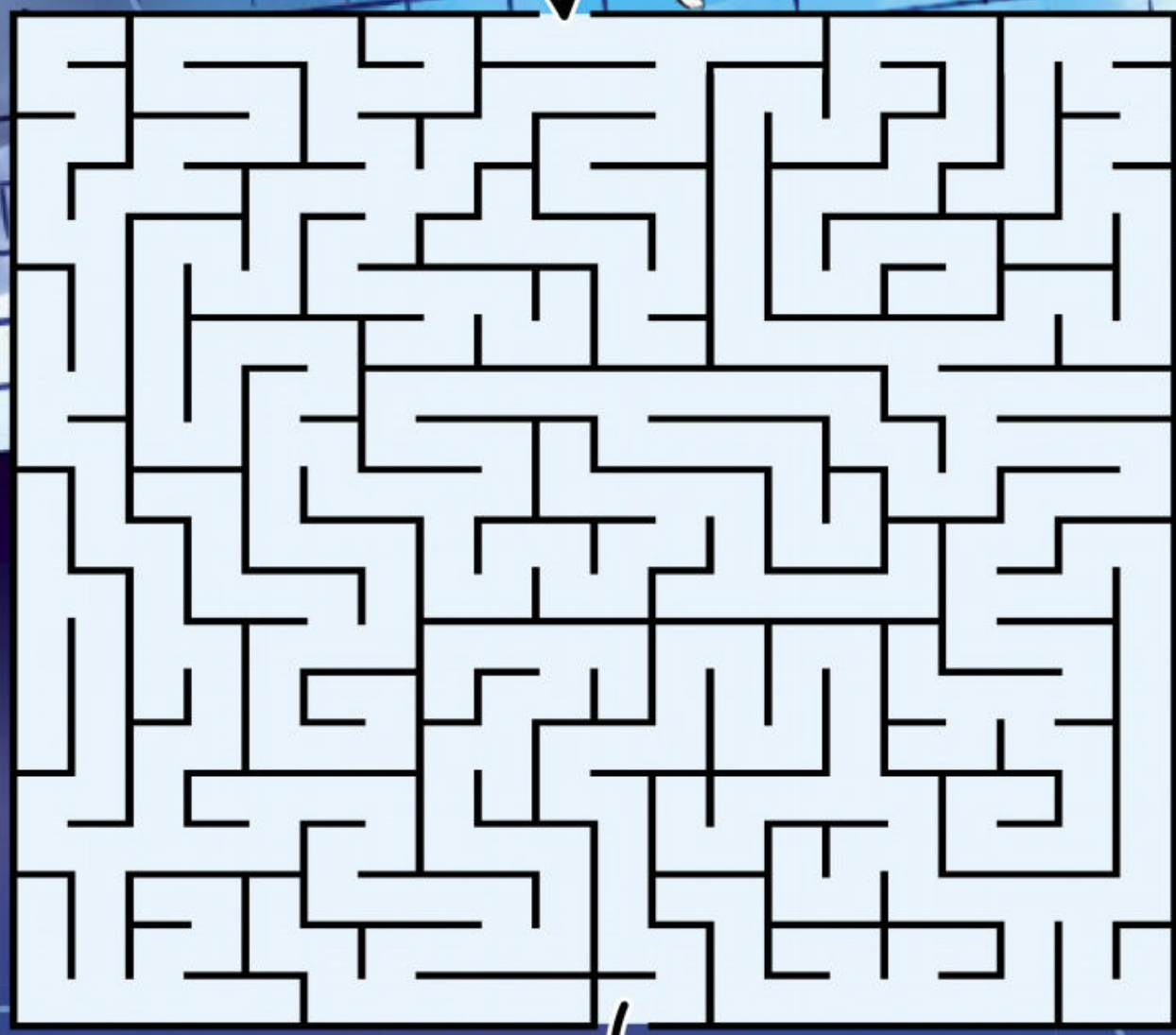


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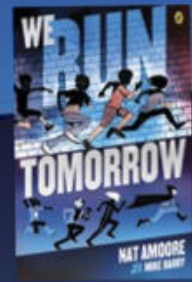


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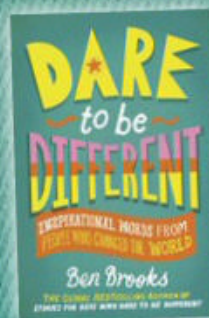
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# WHO R U?

WHICH REBEL ARE YOU? LET'S FIND OUT!

## 1. When it comes to pulling pranks, you...

- a) Choose one that will get the most laughs!
- b) Tap into your talents to make sure it's a success.
- c) Carefully research all the possible outcomes first.
- d) Go for whatever will have the biggest impact!

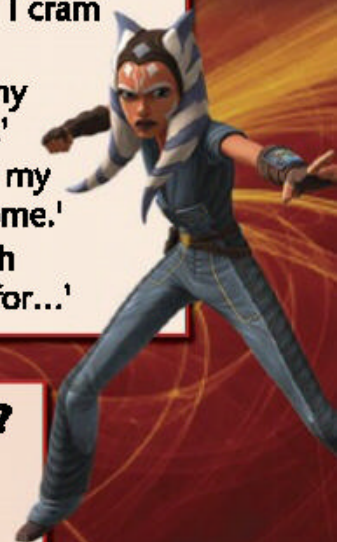
## 2. Which scenario are you most likely to speak up about?

- a) Doing boring chores on the weekend.
- c) Bullying.
- c) Animal cruelty.
- d) Not getting equal treatment.



## 3. The school bell rings on Friday afternoon. What is the first thing you think?

- a) 'How much fun can I cram into my weekend?'
- b) 'I can finally finish my LEGO Star Wars set!'
- c) 'I can't wait to read my book when I get home.'
- d) 'I wonder how much trouble I'll get into for...'



## 4. You often...

- a) Run rings around your competition.
- b) Know exactly what everyone's thinking.
- c) Have the answer to any question.
- d) Act before thinking.

## 5. Which do you never want to try?

- a) Lawn bowls.
- b) Golf!
- c) Base jumping...
- d) Chess.

## 6. What annoyed you recently?

- a) No one laughing at your epic joke!
- b) A teacher not listening to you.
- c) Someone being rude to a friend.
- d) Your classmate or sibling!

## 7. Who would you team up with?



a)



b)



c)



d)

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# AMAZING ACCIDENTS

DO YOU KNOW WHICH FAMOUS CREATIONS WERE ACTUALLY INVENTED BY MISTAKE?

**1** In 1928, a physician left dirty dishes in his lab while he went on holiday. When he returned, he found many dishes had been contaminated with bacteria. Gross! He saw something unusual – one dish was covered in bacteria, except for an area where mould was growing. It looked like the mould had blocked the bacteria. What had he accidentally found?



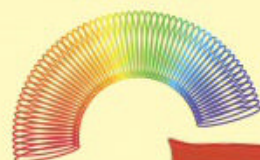
- a) The major ingredient in glue.
- b) A major group of antibiotics.
- c) The main chemical in anaesthetic.



**2** In 1943, an engineer was developing equipment to keep fragile equipment steady on ships. When the engineer accidentally knocked the equipment from a shelf, it did something unexpected. In that moment, the engineer was the first to play with a popular toy. What do you think the engineer invented?



- a) The bouncy ball.
- b) The slinky.
- c) The yo-yo.



**3** In 1968, a researcher was trying to develop a superglue for his company. The experiments were not working at all, but what was invented instead?

- a) Sticky notes.
- b) Bubblegum.
- c) Stretchy slime.



**4** In 1856, a chemist tried to synthetically produce a chemical used to treat malaria. Instead, his experiments made a brown sludge. The chemist cleaned out the beakers with alcohol. What was made when alcohol mixed with the sludge?



- a) The first soda, AKA cola and soft drink.
- b) The first concrete.
- c) The first synthetic dye, and the colour called 'mauve'.



**5** Legend has it that in 1853, a cook was annoyed when a customer complained three times about their thickly cut French-style potatoes. When the cook decided to prepare potatoes in an unusual way to prank the customer, what was accidentally invented?

- a) Hash browns.
- b) Potato chips.
- c) French fries.



**6** In the 1940s, an engineer working on using magnetron tubes for radar defense walked past a magnetron, and noticed the candy bar in their pocket had started to melt. Which invention was inspired by that experience?

- a) Microwave ovens.
- b) Hair dryers.
- c) Toasters.



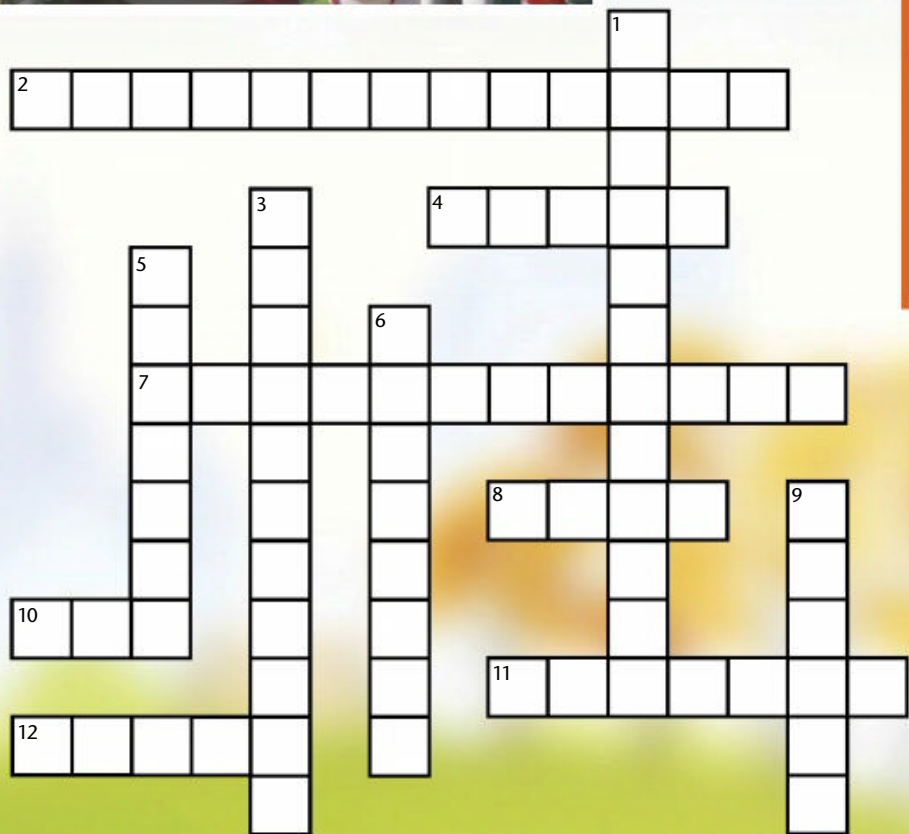
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HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW THE BAD GUYS BOOKS AND MOVIE?



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2. An important award that The Bad Guys try to steal.
4. What type of creature is Agent Doom?
7. The new team name when the Good Guys Club merges with the International League of Heroes.
8. A nickname for Tarantula.
10. What is Mr. Wolf's name?
11. Mr. Snake and Mr. Shark fight over this treat.
12. Which super ability does Mr. Piranha get when the Good Guys Club gain powers?



## DOWN

1. This police officer's life quest is to catch The Bad Guys.
3. This character is responsible for the zombie kitten apocalypse.
5. Also known as The Chicken Swallower.
6. Mr. Shark stole this famous painting.
9. This character became Godzilla-sized while an alien invasion occurred.



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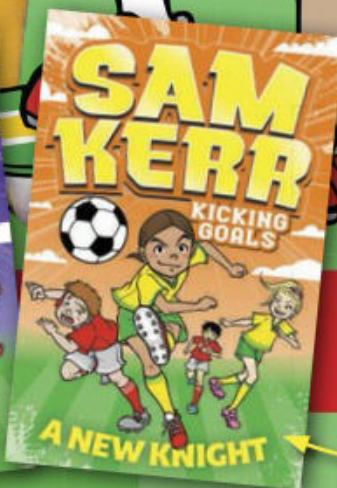
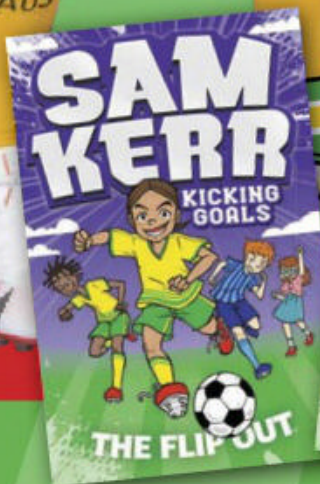
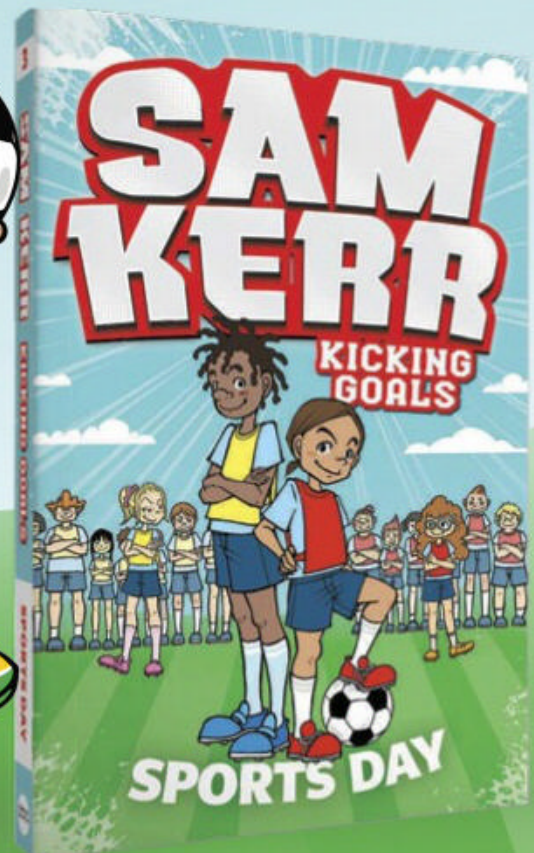
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